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State Of Israel Proclaimed In Palestine

NATIONAL HOME AFTER 2,000 YEARS' EXILE

Ben Gurion Leads First Free Jewish Govt.

TEL AVIV, May 14. Jews today proclaimed the new State of Israel—born in blood to the thunder of gunfire, eight hours before the midnight ending of the British Mandate.

The proclamation was made from Tel Aviv, when less than 100 miles away, Egyptian and other Arab forces stood ready to invade the new Jewish State at the instant Britain's 25-year-rule ceased.

THE PROCLAMATION

The proclamation said: "The Land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish people. Here their spiritual, religious and national identity was formed. Here they achieved independence and created their culture of national and universal significance. Here they wrote and gave the Bible to the world.

"Exiled from Palestine, the Jewish people remained faithful to it in all the countries of their dispersion, never ceasing to pray and hope for their return and restoration of their national freedom. Impelled by this historic association, the Jews strove throughout the centuries to go back to the land of their fathers to regain their Statehood.

"In recent decades they returned in their masses. They reclaimed the wilderness, revived their language, built cities and villages, and established a vigorous, ever growing community with its own economic and cultural life. They sought peace, yet were ever prepared to defend themselves. They brought blessings and progress to all the inhabitants of the country"

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The proclamation added: "In the year 1897, the first Zionist Congress, inspired by Theodore Herzl's vision of a Jewish State, proclaimed the right of the Jewish people to a national revival in their own country. This right was acknowledged by the Balfour Declaration on November 2, 1917, and was reaffirmed by the Mandate of the League of Nations which gave explicit international recognition to the historic connection of the Jewish people with Palestine and their right to reconstitute their national home. The Nazi holocaust, which engulfed millions of Jews in Europe, proved anew the urgency of the re-establishment of a Jewish State which would solve the problem of Jewish hopelessness by opening the gates to all Jews and lifting the Jewish peo-

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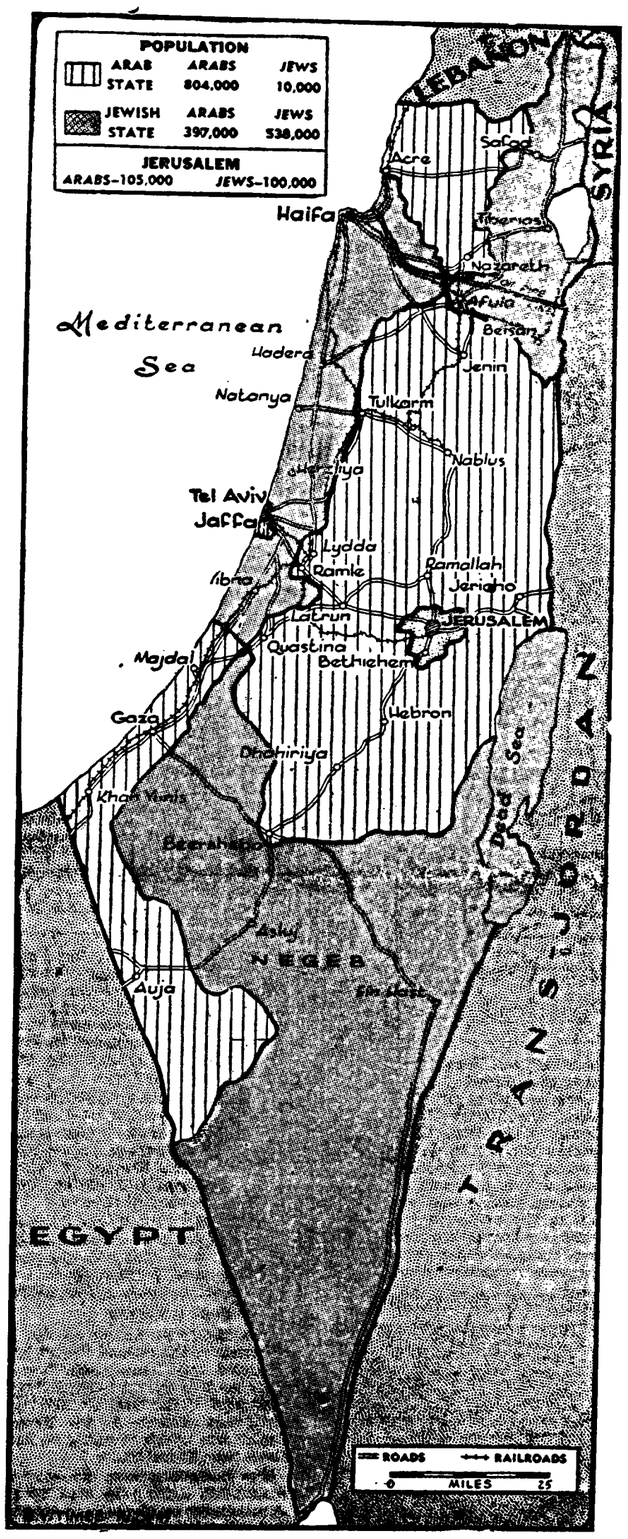

Palestine: The Partition
Courtesy: "N. Y. Times"

Cunningham Leaves

HAIFA, May 14 (Reuter): Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner in Palestine, left Palestine soil early this morning when he boarded the cruiser "Euryalous" in which he will sail for Britain tonight. Earlier he had flown to Haifa from Jerusalem.

Israel Cabinet

TEL AVIV, May 14. (Reuter): The New Jewish State of Israel tonight formed its first administration with 62-year-old Polish-born Mr. David Ben Gurion as Prime Minister.

Mr. Ben Gurion, who first went to Palestine in 1900 and worked as a farm labourer and watchman, also takes over the portfolio of DEFENCT

Mr. Moshe Shertok, 54-year-old Russian-born head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, becomes Minister for FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Other Ministers are:
TREASURY: Mr. Eliezer Kaplan.
COMMUNICATIONS: David Remez.
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AGRICULTURE Mr. A. ZISLING.
POLICE: B. Shitreet.
JUSTICE: Mr. F. Rosenbluth.
MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Rabbis J. L. Fishman and 1 M. Levin

"Cloth Muddle" Condemned

Government Policy Will End In Economic Crisis In India

BOMBAY, May 14, (API): Mr. Mahendra Shantilal Shah, a millowner of Ahmedabad, speaking on the 'cloth muddle' before commerce graduates this evening in the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall, accused the millowners of enormous and systematic blackmarketing, malpractices and profiteering in cloth and cheating the consumers and the nation at large.

Mr. Shah said the Millowners had failed in their duty to the consumers and advised the Government to take drastic steps to control the cloth crisis. He added: "If the present conditions are allowed to continue we are heading for an economic crisis, closure of mills and unemployment".

Mr. J. C. Setalvad, who presided over the meeting, said: "I wonder if the Government is a free agent to deal with the textile industry. The Government is composed of industrialists and capitalists and cannot give a square deal to the people".

He spoke strongly against decontrol of any commodity and said that the Government had adopted decontrol of cloth only to win over capitalist interests to win the forthcoming elections against Socialists.

India To Supply 14,000 Tons Of Jute To Japan

NEW DELHI, May 14 (A.P.I.)—It is understood that the Government of India have agreed to supply Japan with 14,000 tons of jute and the delivery will be spread over the year. This agreement was arrived at following discussions between the Japanese Trade Delegation and the Commerce Ministry recently.

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Soviet Recognition To State Of Israel

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UPA)—Representative Sol Bloom urged President Truman to give immediate recognition to the new Jewish State in Palestine

The top-ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee said in a telegram to the President that he had been informed that the Soviet Union, its satellites and many other countries are going to recognize the Jewish State.

"Don't you think, Mr. President, that the United States should be one of the first to recognize the Jewish States and thus show leadership in world affairs and promotion of democratic ideals which we so often proclaimed to the people of the country and of the world?" Bloom said.

"Our act of recognition and our outstretched helping hand to this new Jewish State will not only encourage all democratic force throughout the world but will also help keep Palestine and the Near East from Soviet influence and domination" Bloom added

Democrat John McCormack told the House that the Jewish State already exists and "should be recognized immediately" by the United States. He said that the 1944 Democratic Party platform contained a pledge of support for a free and independent Jewish Commonwealth.

Representatives, Jacob, Javits, Emanuel Celler and Leo Isaac also made speeches calling for the immediate recognition of the Jewish State and lifting of the embargo on arms to the Middle East.

Representative Chet Holifield said that the Jewish State constituted the only real democracy in the Middle East.

No Quarter For Jewish State

ARABS REJECT GURION PROCLAMATION

Massed Forces Await 0-Hour: Battle For Jerusalem

CAIRO, May 14. (U.P.A.): The best available information indicated tonight that the armies of five Arab countries will enter Palestine in a matter of hours without any formal declarations of war.

Egypt went under martial law. The Lebanon declared an emergency These moves were taken to mean that their military would move at midnight. Such measures give a country the power to cloak its operations.

The Arab nations refuse to recognize the existence of any Jewish State.

Three of them, according to the best sources, will supply the bulk of troops to fight the Jews. They are Iraq, Egypt and Iraq. Syria is expected to send a modest contingent and the Lebanon a token unit.

MARTIAL LAW IN EGYPT

King Farouk of Egypt today signed a royal decree authorizing the proclamation of martial law in Egypt on Thursday night and military rule in preparation for war with Palestine was expected to go into effect today.

Army troops in battle dress, with fixed bayonets, took up guard duty at all strategic points in Egypt, including the Nile bridges, Government buildings and the Marconi Wireless Station.

It was expected Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha would be named Military Governor of Egypt for the duration of the emergency.

Ten thousand Egyptian troops will begin moving across the Palestine border one minute after midnight. The Lebanon and Syria declared states of emergency which placed full power in the hands of the military and their forces were also said to be ready to enter the Holy Land.

No formal declaration of war would be made. The Arab thrust would be described as an "armed intervention" to establish Arab rights

Tonight's only report of Arab intentions came from Baghdad where a Royal decree announced that martial law had been declared throughout Iraq, says a Tel-Aviv report.

EMERGENCY IN LEBANON

BEIRUT, May 14 (UPA): President Bisharah el Khoury today decreed an emergency and empowered the military to maintain peace and order.

The military was given the right to requisition what it needs, forbid unlicensed meetings and arrest suspects.

It was learned the Arab League decided to extend to Transjordan £3,000,000 a year, dividing the amount among its members. This is the amount of grant now being received by Transjordan from Britain The Lebanon's share was £60,000.

Arab sources said that Jewish forces had captured the Arab village of Ezzeeb, three miles from Nahariya, along with the nearby village of Albassa. Both went down fighting. Reports said that Jewish forces were reinforcing their troops at Nahariya.

BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, May 14 (UPA)—Even as the Jewish dream of almost 2,000 years of their own State came true at 4 p.m. with the formal proclamation by the Jewish leaders, Haganah troops were fighting the Arabs in the Holy City. Veteran Jewish troops appeared to have the best of the fighting which probably will decide the final control of Jerusalem. They were reported to have seized the former British security zone as the last of the Tommies moved out.

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Arab Charge

LONDON, May 14, (U.P.A.): The entire Palestine tragedy was created by the British Mandate, the Arab Office charged today.

An Arab Office statement said, "When Britain came to Palestine the country belonged to its people and there was peace in it. She leaves it today worsened by hatred and rent by a fearful war.

"The entire Palestine tragedy was created by the Mandate and by Britain's obstinate attempt to carry out for 30 years the disastrous policy laid down in it.

"It was precisely the Mandate that created a situation in which mortal conflict between Arabs and Jews became inevitable. Stripped of all disingenuous camouflage, the Mandate provided for the establishment of a National Home for one people in the country of another. Its termination will give the Arabs an opportunity which they have never had until now of resisting the invaders face to face and without the intervention of a foreign power which hitherto had given them its protection".

No Telegrams For Palestine

BOMBAY, May 14 (API): Acceptance of telegrams for Jerusalem has been suspended until further orders, says a notification issued by the Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, today.

The notification adds that acceptance of all telegrams to Palestine, except Government and urgent press telegrams, has been suspended.

The notification also says that telegrams to Jaffa are subject to indefinite delay owing to lack of communication.

The Post-Master General, Bombay, announces the suspension of Air Mail service to Palestine and Transjordan with immediate effect.

MEDIATOR FOR PALESTINE

U. N. O. Leaves Partition To Force Of Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, May 14 (Reuter): The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, trying to agree on an eleventh hour arrangement for Palestine, voted tonight to send a United Nations mediator to the Holy Land.

Voting was thirty-seven in favour with fifteen abstentions the Soviet and Arab groups forming the bulk of the abstainers

Then, in its race against the midnight deadline—the end of the Mandate—the Committee started discussing the proposed temporary administration of Jerusalem

The decision to send a mediator to Palestine—still to be confirmed by the General Assembly—formed part of a resolution, which read:

"The General Assembly empowers a United Nations Mediator in Palestine, to be chosen by a Committee of the General Assembly, composed of China, France, the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States"

One of the mediator's tasks would be to assure protection for the holy places in Palestine

The resolution also "strongly affirmed" the General Assembly's support of Security Council efforts to secure a truce in Palestine

The United Press of America adds: Attempts to intervene forcefully in the impending Arab-Jew war were given up completely

The plan destined for final approval was based chiefly on last minute suggestions from the United States. It would leave the question of the partition of Palestine to be decided chiefly by force of arms while retaining for the United Nations a slim thread of legal authority in the Holy Land. Compared to the original American goal for this emergency meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, the final plan represented a major diplomatic setback for the United States.

FAILURE OF UNO

The United Nations worked to the wake of reality today to set up at

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Cambridge Suffers Innings Defeat

CAMBRIDGE VARSITY 1st Innings	167
AUSTRALIANS (for 4 wkts. decl.)	414
CAMBRIDGE VARSITY 2nd innings	196

CAMBRIDGE, May 14. (Reuter): The Australian cricket tourists defeated Cambridge University by an Innings and 51 runs. Cambridge were all out in their Second Innings for 196 runs.

McCOOL'S FINE DISPLAY

In three-quarters of an hour the Australians finished their match with Cambridge University to win by an Innings and 51 runs and record their fifth successive victory— their fourth with an Innings to spare.

Bailey, the Essex all-rounder, batted pluckily and claimed 32 of the 52 runs added today. He and Pryer added 32 in the first 25 minutes before Pryer foolishly ran himself out.

The last wicket added 12 runs and then Pearsall lofted an easy catch to mid-off.

Bailey carried his bat for 66; scored in two and a half hours, and hit nine boundaries, mainly drives.

McCool, bowling his leg breaks far more accurately than hitherto, achieved his best performance of the tour in taking seven for 78.

SCOREBOARD: Cambridge, Second Innings (contd.) (all out) 196

Bailey (not out)	66
Pryer (run out)	13
Griffiths lbw B. Miller	0
Pearsall c Miller b McCool	6
Extras	8
TOTAL (all out)	196

FALL OF WICKETS: Eight at 176; nine at 184.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	1	0	2	0
Miller	13	3	29	2
Toshack	8	4	9	0
Ring	33	12	52	0
McCool	33.5	9	78	7
Morris	5	2	11	0
Hamence	4	0	7	0

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MANAGERS BOYCOTT PROMOTERS

Dispute Over Television Money In U. S. Ring

NEW YORK, May 13 (U.P.A.): Boxing usually makes the headlines with what happens inside the ring, but the most important story of the day in the U.S.A. pro fight game involes what is NOT happening in the ring.

For three straight weeks in April, a strike by the members of the New York Boxing Managers Guild forced the 20th Century Club to cancel scheduled fight cards at St. Nicholas Arena. These fights all were star attractions, since they were bouts which normally would have been listed for Madison Square Garden, but the Garden was taken for six weeks by the circus

Each week, 20th Century signed men for the feature, and each week, two or three days before the bout, one of the principals developed a "training injury". The promoters were unable to sign a substitute. What actually happened was that the Guild put pressure on the managers of the proposed combatants, advising them that if the fighter went through with the bout, he never would get a "big-money" fight against a man managed by a Guild member.

The boycott was culmination of a dispute over television money.

Under present methods, the promoters take all the television receipts. The managers are demanding that the boxers get a share. The promoters point out that in New York, sixty per cent of the proceeds of any fight show go back to the boxers as purse money, whereas in other cities only forty or fifty per cent goes into purses. Thus New York purses are larger. The promoters claim that they can offer these large purses only if they retain the television money.

It isn't a new dispute. If first broke out a year ago, but Guild officers accepted a management explanation that it would be impossible to change the television contract until March, 1948. This peace with the promoters was not wholly popular with all the managers, since it was noted that after the truce boxer handled by the Guild officers got an unusual number of engagements at the Garden and St. Nick's.

Now the Guild is united, and apparently willing to stop all major pro boxing in New York until the promoters give in. The promoters are just as determined to break the strike, since a Guild victory would set a pattern for future demands. But the odds favour the Guild, since 20th Century can't afford to have the Garden dark on Friday nights after the circus leaves, and the Guild managers have shown they can block a fight in a showdown.

SOLVING MINISTERIAL TANGLE IN W. PUNJAB

LAHORE, May 13 (API): The West Punjab Governor Sir Francis Mudie, the Premier and two other Ministers, who had been to Karachi for discussions with the Governor General Mr. Jinnah, returned here tonight.

In the light of the communique issued from the Governor General's house last night entrusting the Governor with the task of solving the ministerial tangle in West Punjab, informed quarters in Lahore tonight predict a reshuffling of the Ministry in the very near future.

It is explained that under section 89 of the Government of India Act 1935 the Governor is empowered to call upon any member of the provincial legislature, who in his opinion enjoys the confidence of the majority of the House, to assist him in the formation of Ministry. The same quarters expect that the Governor will shortly open a series of talks with leading members in the provincial legislature in order to sense the tone and attitude of the House in the ontext of the impending changes.

NON-PUNJABI REFUGEES NOT TO BE EJECTED FROM EAST PUNJAB

It has been decided that the East Punjab Government will be responsible for rehabilitating in East Punjab and East Punjab States refugees from Sind, N.W.F.P., Baluchistan and Bahawalpur who are of Punjabi extraction. Non-Punjabi refugees from Bahawalpur will be rehabilitated in Bikaner and elsewhere. Refugees from Sind N.W.F.P., and Baluchistan, who are not of Punjabi extraction, will be rehabilitated in Bharatpur and Alwar etc.

According to a recent decision of the Joint Rehabilitation Board, non-Punjabi refugees, who are already carrying on business in East Punjab will not be ejected even if they are in possession of evacuees' property. The number of such non-Punjabi refugees is not likely to be very large

The misapprehension that the East Punjab Government contemplate eviction of non-Punjabis who have settled down in the Province on other than evacuees' property and without any assistance or allotment from the East Punjab Government, is unfounded.

SALEM MUNICIPALITY GREETS RAJAJI

SALEM, May 14 (API)—The Salem Municipal Council adopted a resolution last evening felicitating H. E. Dr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Governor of West Bengal, on his appointment as the Governor-General of India. Dr. Rajagopalachariar is an ex-Chairman of the Salem Municipality.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

Kishenlal To Lead Strong Team To Defend India's World Hockey Title

By J. C. MAITRA

I heartily congratulate Kishenlal of he B. B. and C. I. Railway on his election as Captain of the Indian hockey team which will go to London next month to defend our World Championship. Although he did not skipper our provincial side, he selectors thought it fit to confer the highest honour on him. Quiet and unassuming in his ways, he is sure to endear himself to all his team mates. There is no question about his ability as a player. He has had long experience of first class hockey in different parts of the country. Only he lacks much experience in leadership. I trust he will justify his selection by discharging his duties and responsibilities in an admirable manner. I wish him the best of luck.

GENERAL APPROVAL.

General approval is bound to be accorded to most of the sixteen players chosen. The majority of them walked into the side. Their performances in the recent Inter-Provincial tournament were so good that they could not be justifiably left out. Who could even think of dropping players of the stamp of Kishenlal, Reggie Rodrigues Keshav, Maxie Vaz and Leo Pinto of Bombay, Trilochan Singh of Faridkot, Akhtar Hussain and Latif of Bhopal, Babu of U.P. and young Claudius of Bengal? Where are better men to take their respective positions?

SURPRISING OMISSIONS

There may be differences of opinion about the other players. In fact strong resentment has been expressed in many quarters over the omission of Gentle and Perumal of Bombay. The latter in particular deserved a fairer treatment at the hands of the selectors. He was undoubtedly the best right-half seen this season. By keeping him out a second time, the selectors have shown an amount of bias against him which is most undeserving.

Was it due to the fact that too many Bombay players have been included? I cannot or the life of me understand why so much preference was shown to Lawrie Fernandez. He has done nothing remarkable so far to merit this unique distinction Walter D'Souza has not also been in his best this season. Were the selectors brow-beaten by a section of the press to include them?

GRATIFYING FOR BOMBAY.

The seventeenth place will be filled up either by Adham Singh of Faridkot or Glacken of Bengal. There is little to choose between them though I fancy Glacken will be more useful than the Faridkot player. A few others have been kept as "Stand-byes" in case any of the selected players cries off. I fail to understand why Perumal and Gentle were not included in this list.

It is indeed gratifying for Bombay that seven out of the sixteen selected players hail from this province. I cannot believe that this is due to the fact that the lion's share of the money raised has been contributed by Bombay. If any preference has been shown, it has been at the cost of other Bombay players. For instance, Pillay deserved to be included in preference to Nandi Singh of Bengal.

EFFICACY OF TEAM-WORK

All these players will be given some training in Bombay by 'Habul' Mukherji and R. Carr two famous old-timers, when the team asssembles here next month. If their team-work is perfected before they play in the Olympic Games, I have not the least doubt in my mind that Kishen & Co. will suceed in retaining the world title for India. Every player must remember that he is playing for the honour of his motherland—and not for his personal benefit. Then their joint efforts are bound to prevail in the end

Three World Records

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): The International Amateur Athletic Federation in London has announced the acceptance of three world records.

The records are:

15 MILES: One hour, 18 minutes 48 seconds by Mikko Hietanen (Finland) Kuopio, Finland, on August 20, 1947.

440 YARDS: 46.3 seconds by Herbert Mckenley (Jamaica) in Berkeley, California, on June 28, 1947.

100 YARDS: 9.4 seconds by Melvin E. Patton (United States) at Los Angeles on May 24, 1947 (shared equally with four others).

ZAFFRULLAH BACK IN KARACHI

KARACHI, May 14 (API)—Pakistan's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations and States, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, arrived in Karachi from Damascus by the Pan-American Clipper "Paul Jones" at noon today

DRY FRIDAYS IN SIND

KARACHI, May 14 (API)—The Government of Sind has ordered that all toddy, country liquor and foreign liquor shops shall remain closed on Fridays and certain holidays. The order does not apply to clubs, hotels and canteens

VIRAMGAM NEWS

(From Our Correspondent)

VIRAMGAM, (By Mail).

The Municipal Board have passed an important resolution to hold the general elections on the basis of joint electorates without any reservation of seats and Muslim members have voted for this proposal.

The Dhandhuka Taluka Co-operative Conference was held at Dhandhuka under the presidency of Mr. Indulal Yagnik. Resolutions asking for development of Dholera Port, setting up co-perative societies for collective and joint farming and development of salt industry on co-operative basis, have been passed.

CITY'S "LUNGS" MENACED

By LEELA JOG

With Bombay's population more than doubled, the city's water problem has become chronic. But what is worse, we are soon heading for the deprival of God's own free air also!

That Bombay is very ill-provided with open spaces and recreation grounds is a well-known fact, yet our City Fathers are in no mood to protect such areas. An immediate instance in point is Shivaji Park in which plots have been leased to half a dozen Sports Clubs, which want to have their pavilions built in the Park. As it is, there are already two club structures there and further additions would mean denying thousands their evening resort.

Housing conditions in the city compel two lakhs of people to stay on foot-paths and four times their number in dark and dingy places. The only open spaces available for them are the terraces and public gardens. Our city-planners, who draw their blue prints sitting in air-conditioned offices, can hardly realise how precious these open spaces are to the poor citizens. However, if they care to drive (of an evening) in their swanky cars through the congested areas of Bombay, realization may soon dawn upon their minds.

A sweating mass of humanity dotting the open sites even at a late hour of night is a very common sight. It would, therefore, be a thousand pities if the people are denied even this small amenity. Perhaps it is wrong to call it an 'amenity'—it is a vital necessity. For, these places serve as veritable lungs especially in the congested localities. Isn't it rather funny that we launch anti-tuberculosis campaigns on the one hand and on the other, allow this tampering with the lungs of the city? One wonders why our Municipality, known as the most efficient in the country, remains so smug about this problem so closely related to public health.

TOO FEW OPEN SITES

It may be hard to believe that the space available for games and recreation is less than five per cent of the total built-up area of the city. There are less than 90 open sites dispersed in the 26 square miles area of Bombay. A few of them are Government-owned and the rest are in charge of the Municipality. These include big and small gardens, play grounds, recreation centres and fountains and traffic islands as well. But they are so unevenly distributed that some of the Wards hardly have any open space at all! The main reason for this is obviously the haphazard growth of the city—allowed at the cost of public health and hygiene. But now the time has come to cry a halt to this state of affairs. It is no use merely regretting mistakes of the past.

There is yet another aspect to this problem: the practice of permitting the use of these sites for purposes other than sports and recreation. At one time, the Gowalia Tank Maidan was put to extraneous use for seventy-seven days in one single year! This policy cuts the public both ways. It deprives them of their playgrounds and renders the place unusuable for some more days yet. The municipal authorities have no right to encroach upon the people's rights even for the sake of financial gains. In view of the lack of open spaces, their preservation becomes all the more necessary. The Improvements Committee (of whose existence one is vaguely conscious,) would do well to pay special attention to this problem of vital importance. In the face of steel and cement scarcity the Committee may not be in a position to 'improve' our civic life, but it can certainly stop the progress in the reverse direction!

16 KILLED IN AIR DISASTERS IN BELGIAN CONGO

Millionaire Race Horse Owner Dead: 4-Engined Plane Leaves 8-Feet Chasm

LONDON, May 14. (Reuter): Sixteen people were killed in a series of air disasters reported today and rescue parties were tonight battling through jungle and marsh of the Belgian Congo to reach a crashed airliner believed to have 31 people on board.

Kathleen, Lady Hartington daughter of the former United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, and 37-year-old Earl Fitzwilliam, millionaire British race-horse owner, died in a British chartered plane which crashed during the night in the Ardeches mountains, southern France. The twin-engined plane crashed in broken rocky country in a heavy storm. It was reported to have been struck by lightning and to have one wing and one engine wrecked off. The two members of the crew were also killed.

WRECKAGE SIGHTED

Wreckage of Belgian Sabena air liner, missing since yesterday, was spotted by a rescue plane early today near the village of Magazine, Belgian Congo, scattered between the road and the river Ubangui, south of Libenge. The Sabena Company announced today that 25 passengers, including a nine months' baby boarded the plane, which had a crew of six, at Leopoldville, about 600 miles from the place where it crashed.

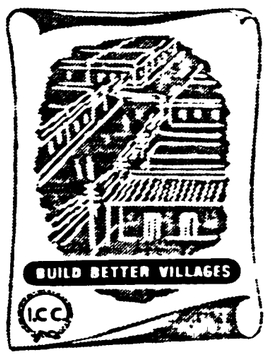
A United States Air Force skymaster transport plane, flying on instruments through a driving rainstorm, crashed and burst into flames at Northampton, Massachusetts, today, killing the crew of three

The four-engined plane hit the ground with terrific force—driving a hole eight feet deep in a soggy field and scattering wreckage over five acres.

Officials of the United States Air Force headquarters at Wiesbaden announced today that one survivor and nine bodies were found in the wreck o a superfortress 120 miles north-west of Dahaan, Saudi Arabia, missing since May 11.

Four of the plane's occupants were still missing.

FROM time immemorial India has remained predominantly a land of villages. There was a time when the villages were her joy and hope, her pride and glory. To-day, our villages are but ghosts of their former glory—a veritable picture of poverty, disease, want and privation of all kinds. The villages must be reconstructed if India is to regain her rightful place as the world's foremost agrarian Nation. The reconstruction will necessitate much planning and work and it will be dependent upon the efficient electrification of our country districts.



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INTER. Sc. AND OTHER EXAM RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the Intermediate Science Examination held by the University of Bombay in last March:

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The Scholarships and Prizes have been awarded as under:—

1. The Gibbs Prize to No. 2285.
2. The Melvill Memorial Scholarship to No. 3843.
3. The Mrs. Satyavati Lallubhai Samaldas Scholarship to No. 2688.
4. The Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit Medical Scholarship to No. 638.
5. The Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit (First Baronet) Science Scholarship to No. 5205.
6. The Noormahomed Jairazbhoy Pearbhoy Scholarship to No. 593.
7. The Pestonji Hormasji Cama Scholarship to No. 5749.
8. The Byramjee Nusserwanjee Koyajee Scholarship and Silver Medal to No. 735.
9. The Dr. Ismail Jan Mohamed Scholarship to No. 593.
10. The Sheth Mangaldas Jeshing Bhai Chemistry Prize divided amongst 2543 2808 and 5621.
11. The Sheth Mangaldas Jeshing Bhai Mathematics Prize to No. 209.

RESULTS OF THE M.D., M.S., D.O., D. PED., D.V.D., D.L.O.D.A., D.M.R.E., AND D.P.H. EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates have passed the examinations.

(I) M.D. Nos:— 10 11 16 17 25 26 36 39 44 46 50 53 54
(II) M.S. Nos:— 4 10 11 17 24 25
(III) D.O. Nos:— 2 3.
(IV) D.Ped. Nos:— 2.
(V) D.V.D. Nos:— 1 2.
(VI) D.L.O. Nos:— 3 4 5.
(VII) D.M.R.E. Nos:— 1 has passed in Part 1 only.
(VIII) D.P.H. Nos:— 3 and 4 have passed in Part I only.
(IX) D.A. Nos:— 1 2 3.

The result of the following candidates have been held in reserve:—

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A sentence of three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000, was imposed on Ismail Haji Umer Arabi, a merchant, who was alleged to have received in October last, a 'pugree' of Rs. 3,000 from an Inspector of the Civil Supplies Department, in exchange or a furnished flat.

It was stated that the accused had come into possession of the flat due to the departure of his brother to Pakistan. The Civil Supplies Inspector from whom he demanded the 'pugree', informed the police, who laid a trap.

The defence of the accused that the amount was not a 'pugree', but payment for the furniture contained in the flat, was turned down by the trial Magistrate, Mr. K. J. Khambatta, at the Esplanade Court.

RAMAPADASAGAR PROJECT

Madras Govt. To Approach Nizam's Govt. For Acquiring Land

MADRAS May 13 (API): Dr. Savage and Dr. Tarzaghi, American engineers who are investigating the technical side of the Ramapadasagar project over the river Godavari here expressed the view that the project is unquestionably feasible."

A Madras Government press note issued today confirmed that that preliminary investigation of the project had been completed but in view of the peculiar features and problems presented by the project the service of these American engineers had to be extended by another two years.

The press note added "as the project will affect the Hyderabad state in that about 180 square miles of their territory are going to be submerged The Provincial Government have approached the state authorities for acquiring that area and in ascertaining the amount of compensation required for the same Orissa and Buster state have also appreciable extents of submergable area and they have also been similarly approached by the provincial Government. Replies from those Governments are awaited.

The project is estimated to cost over one hundred crores of rupees. Preliminary discussions with the Central Government on the financial aspect of the project have been helpful," says the press note.

Swedish-Norwegian Military Alliance

STOCKHOLM, May 13 (Reuter):— According to circles close to the Swedish Government Sweden has offered Norway a military alliance.

The offer was made during the Swedish Social Democrat Party's Congress on Tuesday when the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Osten Unden, said the idea of Sweden, Norway and Denmark organising a common defence was "highly attractive" provided any Scandinavian bloc remained outside the big power groupings and did not eventually become part of the Western European Union.

New Political Party For Indonesia

BATAVIA, May 13, (Reuter): Indonesians have established a new political party favouring co-operation with the Netherlands Partai Rakjat Indonesia Serikat (Indonesian peoples Party)), Dutch sources announced today.

The second such party to be created within a fortnight, it advocates nationalism, federalism, and democracy.

Mr. K. J. Nainggolan, chairman of the Indonesian Federalist movement, was last night appointed chairman.

CREMATION OF INDIAN STUDENT IN PARIS

PARIS, May 13 (Reuter): Swami Siddheswarananda, a monk of the order of Ramakrishna, offered a prayer on behalf of the Indian Community here to-day at the cremation of Shiva Shankar Mundkur, a Brahmin student of the Cite Universitaire (the Paris students lodgings). Mundkur died last Sunday. The student's ashes are being returned to his parents home in Bombay.

The ceremony to-day was attended by Dr. Gopaljee Samboo, President of the France-India Association.

IRISH PILOTS FOR PAKISTAN

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): Pak Airways, one of the two independent civilian airlines now operating in Pakistan, have engaged a number of Irish pilots and ground personnel for service in Pakistan, a Pak Airways spokesman told Reuters to-day. The Irish pilots became redundant when the Eire Government decided to abandon their Trans-Atlantic service.

Verdict On Air Collision Victim

BERLIN, May 13. (Reuter): A formal verdict of 'accidental death" was recorded today when the inquest on the 14 victims of the Galow air collision between a British viking and a Soviet yak fighter was resumed at British Military Government Headquarters.

16 Communists On Hunger Strike In Jail

JUBBULPORE May 13. (A. P. I.): Six of the sixteen Communists who are detained in the Central Jail here under the Public Safety Measures Act have gone on hunger strike from yesterday protesting against the extension of their term of detention by another six months and the alleged denial to them of facilities and privileges enjoyed by political prisoners.

MRS. YUSUF HAROON IN LONDON

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter): Mrs. Yusuf Haroon, Commander of the Pakistan Women's National Guard, arrived in London yesterday to study British organisations, including the Auxiliary Territorial Service, shortly to be renamed the Women's Royal Army Corps.

Mrs. Haroon is one of the leaders of the Muslim League of Women.

Churchill Cheered At Oslo

OSLO, May 13 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill told a crowd of 20,000 massed outside Oslo's Town Hall today to hear him speak from the balcony that he had "tried faithfully to serve great causes". He was cheered for minutes on end when he stepped out on to the balcony with King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav and Mrs. Churchill.

In his address, Mr. Churchill said, "Why should the toiling masses of the world always be harassed haunted by one kind of oppression after another?

"Why should they be herded up in masses and hurled against another lot of people just as good and well meaning as they are themselves. If they could only talk it over?

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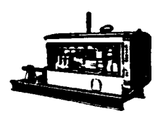

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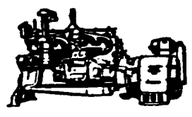

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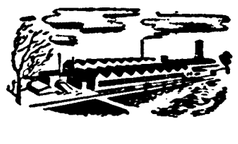

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Russians Walk Out Of Allies' Meeting

Sequel To Questioning Of New Soviet Police Chief Of Berlin

BERLIN, May 14 (Reuter): The Russians, shouting loudly, walked out of a meeting of the public safety sub-committee of the Allied four-power Kommandatura in Berlin last night.

At the same time, a twelve-hour meeting of the Kommandatura itself became more acrimonious than usual with delegates arguing heatedly about the parcel post deliveries in Berlin.

Trouble in the sub-committee started when the delegates began discussing the retirement through illhealth of the police chief in the Russian sector, Willi Schubert.

The British Delegate, Col. J. L. Stewart this month's Committee Chairman, suggested that the Russian nominated Berlin Police Chief, Paul Markgraf be brought before the meeting and questioned about Schubert's background. Col. Stewart felt sure that the Russians had been 'hoodwinked" by both men.

The Russian delegates objected but the British backed by the American and French representatives, insisted and Markgraf was called in.

Colonel Stewart's first question to Markgraf was shouted down by the Russians and such a commotion followed that no further questions or answers could be heard.

Making signs to Markgraf not to answer any questions the Russian delegates summoned their Chief of Staff General Kalinin from the Allied Kommandatura. When he arrived he ordered the police chief to "keep quiet".

Colonel Stewart continued to put questions to Markgraf, so the Russian Chief of Staff gave a signal and the Russian delegates, still shouting at the top of their voices, left the room.

Friction in the Allied Kommandatura meeting arose after Major General E. O. Herbert, British Representative and current Chairman, demanded at today's meeting that the Russians should not in future "issue orders in a manner suggesting that Berlin was a part of the Soviet zone".

General Herbert asked the Russian Commandant, Major General Alexander Kotikov: (1) are you prepared to make a statement on the Berlin hold up of parcel post assigned to the western zones?

(2). Do you adhere to the various treaties providing for the Four-Power Government of Berlin?

General Kotikov parried by declaring that he "would need time to study them".

General Herbert retorted that, after he had such a long time to study the matter. General Kotikov had given an "astonishingly uniformative answer."

During a series of heated exchanges General Kotikov broke in to read a ten minute statement of workers conditions in Berlin designed to show that workers in the Soviet zone were better off than anywhere else in Germany.

Finally it was agreed that this and the subject of the parcels post should both be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Deputy Commandants, which was fixed for May 19

Berlin postal authorities discussed tonight that parcels addressed to the western zones and handed in on Monday in conformity with the new Soviet postal regulations were sent off within 24 hours.

Large quantities of parcels for the western zones have been held up in Berlin recently. New orders for posting were introduced last week.

FUTURE OF W GERMANY

LONDON May 13 (Reuter): The six-power conference on the future of Western Germany, which began in London at the end of February may end next week it was officially stated tonight.

Considerable progress is believed to have been made during the last two days towards reconciling United States and French views on international control of the Ruhr.

Countries taking part are: Britain, France, United States, and the three Benelux Powers.

Senior Soviet Foreign Office Official For U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 13, (Reuter): The United States State Department said to-day that M Jacob Malik, Senior Soviet Foreign Office official who left Berlin for London to-day on his way to New York was coming to the United States as far as they knew solely to join the Russian delegation to the United Nations.

FACILITIES FOR ADULT EDUCATION IN JAILS

Bombay Government's New Scheme: Kher's Address At Arthur Road

"I want to tell you that the Government of Bombay has taken very far-reaching and important decisions for improving and reforming jail administration and I am sure these will have the effect of rehabilitating and reforming those who have to be segregated from society for having committed anti-social acts" said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in concluding the speech, he delivered on the occasion of inaugurating the adult education scheme at the Arthur Road Jail in Bombay on May 14.

BENEFITS OF EDUCATION

"In the new India that we are trying to build up", said Mr. Kher, "where all the citizens of the State are to enjoy the full rights of democratic citizenship, it is essential that the benefits of adult education in the larger sense of the word, should spread to all classes and sections of the people. It is neither possible, nor desirable now to limit the benefits of education and other social services to the urban rather than the rural areas or to the well-to-to rather than the poorer classes. The general trend of our policy is to try and raise the standards of life and culture all along the front. In this attempt, we have to devote special attention to those classes which have suffered in the past on account of social neglect or have been handicapped in their development on account of various factors over which they had no control. My interest in the present scheme arises from the fact that it aims at raising the social, mental and moral standards of the prisoners in jail who, in the past, have often had a very rough deal.

"I am hopeful that the scheme which is being launched today will prove successful because the jail provides certain special facilities for adult education. Here, we have a compact group of persons who are under strict discipline and, therefore, unlike other centres, it IS possible to enforce regularity of attendance and to watch the progress being made by the students under instruction. But it is not only through external compulsion that adult education can make a headway. There has to be also a genuine desire, on the part of the learner, to acquire education and to participate actively in that process.

JAIL REFORM

"May I, therefore, take this opportunity to ask you to avail yourselves fully of this valuable opportunity that has come your way and to try to acquire not only literacy but useful knowledge and social training as well? I hope the authorities of the jail would consider ways and means of rewarding prisoners who show special interest in education and make marked progress.

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Progress Of Fisheries

The annual report of the Bombay Government's Department of Fisheries for the year 1946-47, which has been published recently, records considerable progress in the organisation and activities of naming, aid to fishermen, scientific research, administration of fish-curing yards and various other departmental activities.

The number of steam launches in operation during the year under review increased from 17 to 29. A co-operative society of fishermen in Bingi near Karwar bought a launch for Rs. 40,000 out of the loan granted by the Government along with a subsidy of Rs. 10,000. The transport launches carried fish weighing lbs. 30,86,425 as against lbs. 30,04,341 for the previous year.

AID TO FISHERMEN.

During the year, the possibilities of establishing better landing facilities and provision of more fish-markets in Bombay were explored. The Department helped owners of ice factories in obtaining essential materials and stores at controlled prices. The fishermen, too, were helped to obtain their requirements of twine, coaltar, timber, etc

Details Of D. P. Kulkarni's Death

Following are the details regarding the death of Mr. D. P. Kulkarni who was detained in the Ahmednagar District under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act.

Mr. Kulkarni was arrested on April 2 and detained at Visapur Jail. He was given "A" class. At the time of his arrest his health was normal. On May 5 he got an attack of paralysis and was removed to the Civil Hospital, Ahmednagar, on the following day. Facilities and treatment were given to him by the Civil Surgeon and he was allowed to be visited by relatives.

A special room was also provided for him. On May 9 his condition became serious, when he got a second stroke of paralysis. On May 11, at 2 p.m. Mr. Kulkarni expired.

The District Magistrae had ordered Mr. Kulkarni's release on parole on May 10, on an application mae by his wife.

Kher To Visit Godhra

GODHRA, May 13, (API): The Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher, and Mr Morarjee Desai, the Home Minister, will visit Godhra on May 18 in connection with the rehabilitation work in the town.

The Ministers will also visit Shahera, an adjoining town, which was burnt down after the March disturbances.

Mr. Harshadrai Dave has been appointed Rehabilitation Officer. The work of demolishing the houses gutted by fire is proceeding. While work has also been started for constructing temporary quarters for returning refugees.

GOVT. URGED TO HELP NUCLEAR PHYSICS RESEARCH

Grants Committee Recommend Establishment Of Three Centres

The Central University Grants Committee, which met this morning under the chairmanship of Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar, will make a recommendation to the government of India for the encouragement of nuclear physics research in at least three major universities in India, it is learnt.

Recommendations for the grant of necessary financial and other facilities for laboratory equiment will also be made, and preliminary efforts on an experimental scale is likely to be started at the Calcutta university shortly. It is learnt that Sir Shantiswarup Bhatnagar, Director of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of the Government of India, will be entrusted with the charge of gradually expanding nuclear physics research in other universities in India.

Important points for the disbursement of the government of India education grants for the improvement of post-secondary education in Indian Universities were discussed by this committe which will meet again tomorrow morning.

These present at today's meeting of the Central Grants Committee were Dr. B. C. Roy, premier of West Bengal, Sir Shantiswarup Bhatnagar, Director of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, Dr M. N. Saha of the Calcutta University, Dr. R. Subbaroyan, former Home Minister of Madras and Dr. P Narashimmayya, secretary of the committee.

The Central Grants Committee will visit the department of Chemical Technology of the Bombay University at Matunga tomorrow afternoon and make recommendations for the improvement of Research conditions in their laboratory.

Recommendations are also expected to be made for the sanction of necessary finances for expanding the research work of the School of Economics and Sociology of the Bombay University, and providing finances for furnishing the School with an up-to-date library.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE

Eaton Refers To Comprehensive Plans Of Expansion

"An increase in the Indo-Japanese trade is going to be made easier" said W. R. Eaton, leader of the Japanese Trade Mission now in Bombay, at a tea party given by the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, at the Secretariat on Friday afternoon.

"We are very earnest in our mission's purpose" he added, and said that the proposed appointment of an Indian Trade Commissioner in Japan and airmail service to that country would stumulate Indo-Japanese trade.

Details were being worked out to see what materials could be exchanged by the two countries to their mutual advantage. When the details were available, they would get down to drafting comprehensive plans for the expansion of Indo-Japanese trade, Mr. Eaton said and concluded "I am hopeful that something definite and concrete will come out".

Welcoming the Mission to "beautiful and auspicious" Bombay, the Premier recalled the ties of cultural and spiritual friendship between India and Japan since the days of Buddha, and hoped that free India would receive modern Japan's heartiest co-operation in the field of trade and commerce.

22 Arab Nationals Arrested In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

A party of Arab nationals numbering about 22 which arrived at a Bombay Port yesterday by "S.S Barpeta' from Persian Gulf was taken into custody by the Bombay police and detained on board the ship.

The party, it is understood, was on its way to Hyderabad Deccan.

The detainees are due to be repatriated

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR REFUGEE MEDICAL STUDENTS

The Government of India have decided that refugee scholars applying for Government of India overseas scholarships in Dentistry, Nursing, Medical and Allied subjects should submit their applications to the respective Provincial Governments and administrations within whose jurisdiction their camps are located or where they are residing at present. Candidates serving in Kurukshetra Camp should, however, send their applications direct to the Government of India, Ministry of Health, New Delhi.

BOMBAY WILL GO DRY NEXT YEAR

Staff Working In Liquor Trade Will Be Absorbed In Prohibition Guards

BOMBAY, May 14 (U.P.I.): The entire Province of Bombay will go dry on the lapse of the current year, said Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, Government of Bombay, in an interview to the United Press of India, today. "The prohibition scheme", he added, is now in its third year, and as originally envisaged the fourth year is to be a dry one.

"The staff working in bars and other establishments connected with the liquor trade will be absorbed in the Prohibition Guards. As far as is practicable, they will be given some alternative employment. The Prohibition Guards have already started functioning and are rendering invaluable help to the excise and police departments in detecting cases of smuggling and illicit distillation.

"A post of a special officer has been sanctioned by Government to collect statistics on the prohibition problem, and to discover the effects of the dry experiment. The officer will work in collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and the Bombay University School of Economics. The assistance of All India Radio, Bombay will be sought to probe the attitudinal development of the masses.

LESSON ON 'DRY' CREED

"A committee has been appointed to prepare lessons on the dry creed which are to be incorporated in school texts. To further ensure the success of the scheme, Government will shortly open social amenities centres in Bombay, Poona, Surat, Bijapur and Nasik. Volunteers are being enrolled to contact the masses and induce them to take interest in these centres. As Government does not wish to impose entertainments and amenities on the people, two films, "Shivratri" and "Garibachen Raja" have been purchased for public screening. In the meantime Government is in touch with certain film producers to produce special prohibition propaganda films.

BERLIN, May 13, (Reuter): The German news agency Dena reported tonight that Marshall Vassili Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor of Germany arrived in Berlin today after attending a conference in Moscow.

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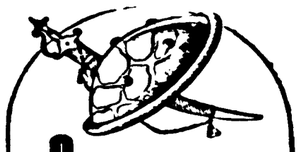

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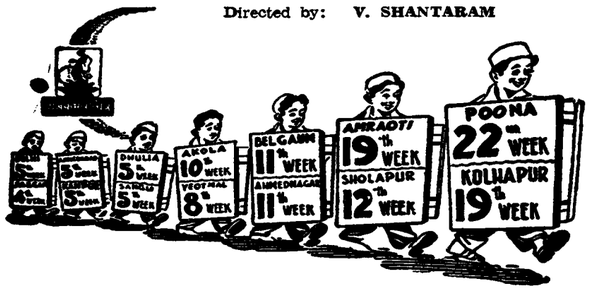

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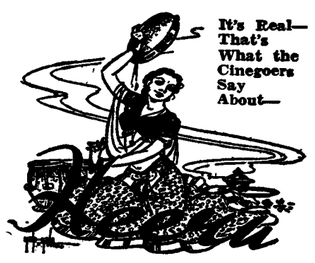

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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no further meeting of the Corporation this month, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile. The June monthly meeting of the Corporation has been fixed for Monday June 14.

LATE PRINCIPAL MOHAMED BAZLUR REHMAN: 'Fateha' on the occasion of first anniversity on Sunday 16th May at 9-30 a.m. at the Ismail Yusuf College Mcsque, Jogeshwari.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: 141st meeting today at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the Methodist Church, New Mills Road, (Machhi Bazar) Kurla Besides a special Devotional and interesting Social Programme the leaders of the Brotherhood will speak on "Christians in Azad-Hind". Dr. A. Grace, the President of the Brotherhood will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SWEEPERS' CONFERENCE: Bombay Presidency Sweepers' 4th Annual Conference today and tomorrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Arthur Road Maidan, (near Health Department stables).

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Joint meeting of the Association of Indian Industries and the All-India Manufacturers' Organization with the Japanese Trade Mission today at 3 p.m.

PARTY TO JAPANESE TRADE MISSION: The Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association will entertain the Mission at a tea party at Podar Chambers (Terrace) today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

PATHARE PRABHU CHARITIES

With a view to celebrate victory obtained in the recent elections of the Pathare Prabhu Charities, the Prabhu Sevak Party will perform Shri Satya Narayan Pujah at the Suresh Vithal Memorial Hall, Thakurdwar to-day (Saturday) between 7 p.m. and 4 a.m.

D. K. PATTAMMAL'S CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Shanmugananda Fine Arts Circle, Smti. D. K. Pattammal and party will give a recital at the S.I.E.S. School Hall, Matunga today (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

Arms Ban Extended

The ban in the Belgaum District on the sale of arms and ammunition to any licence holder without a special permit from the District Magistrate has been extended for a further period of two months from May 17.

Climax Engineering Co. Dispute

The industrial dispute between the Climax Engineering Co., Ltd., Broach and the workmen employed under it has been referred to the Industrial Court for adjudication.

Niphad Wheat For Gujerat District

A scheme for multiplication and distribution if Niphad wheat, an improved variety, in the Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 1,78,850 and will be executed within a period of five years. The annual additional field of wheat, when the full target area of 31,200 acres is covered, will be about 23,400 maunds.

Air Mail Service To Palestine And Transjordan

With immediate effect the air mail service to Palestine and Transjordan is suspended. Air mail articles for these countries are, therefore, not accepted by the post office.

POLICE JEEP TURNS TURTLE

BOMBAY, Friday.

A police constable was injured and removed to hospital when a police jeep turned turtle at Perry Road Bandra this morning. The other occupants of the jeep escaped unhurt.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Saturday, May 15.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Mohan Palekar (Vocal Music) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. G. Parab 9-0 Mohan Palekar (Vocal Music) 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 "Vasant" 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 Y. S. Mehendale 4-50 Mohammad Rafi 5-0 Vijay Masurekar 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sardarbai Karadgekar 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Mohammad Rafi 7-30 Sandeshi in Hindustani 7-40 Dhun on Violin 7-45 Cinemantil Gani 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 V. D. Joglekar 8-45 Yam-Savitri 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 "Film Review" 10-0 Dolyet Dhool 10-30 Sardarbai Karadgekar.

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41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Mishra Sangit 5-45 p.m. Vijay Masurekar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Rasmandal 8-15 Y. S. Mehendale 9-0 V. D. Joglekar 9-25 Rasmandal.

Weather News For Farmers

BOMBAY, May 14.

FORECAST:—A few thundershowers in Telungana and Central Hyderabad today and tomorrow, likely to extend to the rest of the Hyderabad State and the Bombay Karnatak and Desh next two or three days.

FORECAST TILL THE EVENING OF 15TH:—Fair weather.

FEDERATIONS UNDER INTUC

President Enunciates Master-Plan

BOMBAY, Friday.

Industry-wide federations of trade unions affiliated to the Indian National Trade Union Congress would be formed shortly said Mr Hariharnath Shastri, President of the INTUC at a Press Conference today

Mr. Shastri said that federations of textile, sugar and post and telegraph workers were already functioning and it was proposed to launch similar well-defined federations under the auspices of the INTUC. of plantation coal mines and railway workers as well.

Mr. Shastri attributed the great strides made by the INTUC within the short period of one year of its existence to its following the high ideals of truth and non-violence propounded by Gandhiji. He said that the working class in the country, after India's independence, had come to realise that they could establish democratic socialism only through these methods and not through violence as practised by the Communist-controlled All-India Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Shastri said that in the international labour field their organisation was prepared to work in full collaboration with world trade union organisations which believed in their ideals of truth and non-violence.

He said that their membership had now risen to 8,58,779 comprising 577 trade unions covering 19 important trade groups.

Referring to the annual session of the INTUC, Mr. Shastri said that about 1,500 delegates from all over the country were expected to attend. Delegates from Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Gujarat had already arrived. A unique feature of the session, he said, would be that except for fifteen per cent of the delegates the rest would be actual workmen.

Charge Of Importing Opium Without License

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of importing opium without permit, Laloo Ohhottu was arrested yesterday morning at the Bombay Central by the Railway Preventive Police. It was stated that when the accused alighted from the Delhi Express yesterday morning at the Bombay Central, the Police finding his movements suspicious searched him and recovered nine pounds of opium contained in two oil cloth bags tied round his waist and hips. He was immediately put under arrest.

The accused was bailed out this morning by Mr. H. G Mahimtoora, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Court.

Anniversary Of Kanya Gurukula, Dehradun

Twenty-fourth anniversary of the Kanya Gurukula, Dehra Dun, was celebrated recently with great enthusiasm. Dr. Sushila Nair presided over the convocation ceremony, Mrs. Chandrawati Lakhanpal, Principal of the Institution conferred the degrees on the new graduates and Mrs. Sk. Nihal Singh delivered the Convocation Address. A physical education Conference was held under the presidentship of Mr. P. Sarup, Superintendent of Police, Dehradun, in which girls of Kanya Gurukula showed physical exercise like wielding of Lathi, Talwar etc. It was decided that the girls of the institution should receive special training with rifles, under the directions of the Prantiya Rakshak Dal of the Government. After an appeal made by Prof. Satyavrata Siddhantalankar Rs. 30,000 were collected for various purposes, the Municipal Board of Dehradun contributing Rs. 10,000 for building 2,000 for Hospital and Pt. Thakurdatta Sharma of Amritdhara contributing Rs. 5,000 for a Ghat for bathing for the girls of the institution.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 14, (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on 14th May, 1948.

Ahmedabad 110 82 0 0 minus 0.2 Ahmednagar 106 80 0 0.1 minus 0.4 Allahabad 112 84 0 0 minus 0.4 Bangalore 88 67 0 4 6.4 plus 3.2 Baroda 112 81 0 0 Belgaum 91 71 0 2.6 plus 0.4 Bhopal 111 83 0 0 minus 0.3 Bombay 93 82 0 0 0 Calcutta 94 77 0 2.5 minus 1.6 Colombo 89 79 0.1 16.6 plus 1.4 Delhi 111 83 0 0 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 107 80 2.1 plus 0.5 Indore 107 83 0 0.1 0 Jubbulpore 111 79 0 0.6 0 Madras 99 81 0 0.7 minus 0.2 Ootacamund 74 62 0.4 7.2 plus 1.1 Patna 101 80 0 0.4 minus 0.3 Poona 105 75 0 0 minus 0.8 Sholapur 111 81 0 0.1 minus 0.7 Simla 80 66 0 1.9 minus 0.8 Surat 79 81 0 0 minus 0.1 Trivandrum 87 76 1.0 73 plus 0.3.

Weather Summary

POONA, May 14, (API): Following is the weather summary for Friday the 14th May, 1948:—

Observations from western Pakistan, north-west India and the United Provinces are wanting. The unsettled conditions of north Coromandel-south Circars coast are less marked than yesterday. The western disturbance is passing away through Kashmir.

Thunder-rain has been fairly widespread in Assam and local in West Bengal and Malabar. A few thundershowers are also reported from Chota Nagpur, Eastern Pakistan, Mysore, south-east Madras and the Madras Deccan.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal from the north Deccan and east Central Provinces to United Provinces and Punjab.

FORECAST UNTIL 15th EVENING:— Thunderstorm-rain will be local in Assam, eastern Pakistan and Malabar and occur at a few stations in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, the east United Provinces the East Central Provinces, East Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras Presidency outside Malabar.

Day temperatures will continue above normal in north-west India, the United Provinces, the central parts of the country and the Deccan.

CITY ACCIDENTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dhurgabai Bagya aged 11, who went to fetch some water, accidently slipped and fell into a well, resulting in her death, at Chembur, yesterday.

Bhayadin Munudin, a cooly, who was bitten by a dog, while he was asleep in the open Maidan of Mahaluxmi Race Course, on April 27, and who had undergone the necessary treatment at Haffkin Institute, started getting "uneasy," on May 12, and died in the K.E.M. Hospital, yesterday.

Scholarships For Muslim Students For 1948-49

The following 18 Scholarships for higher education are at the disposal of the Anjuman-I-Islam, Bombay and will be awarded to poor and deserving Muslim students. Applications with full particulars should be made to the undersigned before 20th June, 1948 for the prescribed form Forms will be sent only for vacant scholarships.

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2 Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart Scholarships each of Rs. 96 p.a. Commerce and Industry.
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There is no end to the principle of hatred so long as it is permitted to feed on human action, except the exhaustion which is close to death.
—QUINTIN HOGG.

PALESTINE PAYS

The withdrawal of British troops from Palestine creates not the much talked of vacuum but a conflagration. Neither Jews nor Arabs are content to leave matters to the Mediation Commissioner who is to take charge. He himself is without the necessary strength to back his will. And the United Nations hopes to solve the terrible problem that threatens the little country, by fresh efforts to bring the two warring forces together. After wasting over one precious year in chasing the impossible, the United Nations thus asks for more time to try out its illusion. Optimism and folly could not be more closely associated than in this futile adventure of the international organisation. But for the heavy cost in human life that will have to be paid by the very people who are sought to be helped, the inept attitude of the United Nations would provoke the world's laughter

The attempt to combine two problems and deal with them in a single solution has been the root-cause of the Palestine trouble. The British desire to create a national home for the Jews arose out of a feeling that as the liberators of the Arabs their wish would not be opposed, much less obstructed. It was also based on the knowledge that the Arabs were disunited and the section supported by the British were directly holding Palestine. The British made no allowance for the rising tide of nationalism in the East and for the emotions likely to be roused by the sight of a thriving alien population among Arabs. Nor did the Jewish colonists trouble over much to associate the indigenous population in the new prosperity that they brought to Palestine. The result was a barrier between Jews and Arabs, and mounting resentment in the Arabs not only of Palestine but of the surrounding territory. Into this inflammable condition, the second world war brought in more fuel. The defeat of Hitlerism did not see the end of anti-Semitism, its most obnoxious feature. In fact, anti-Semitism spread and the Anglo-American Commission on Palestine in 1946 made the difficulty of persuading European countries to treat their Jewish minorities well or even decently the main excuse for encouraging Jewish immigration in Palestine. The logic was feeble but it was supported by a vague sense of identity with the Jews as the representatives of Western progress opposed by the Arabs who were seen as champions of an outmoded feudal system. And, whilst it was conceded that Palestine by itself could not absorb the displaced Jews of Europe, it was stated that there lay a special responsibility on Britain and America to make such absorption possible. Nothing was said to show that Palestine would be a safer and more secure home for Jews than the countries from which they came. The case was not attempted because it was contrary to reality.

The Palestine problem is different from the question of settling displaced Jews. The attempt to mix the two up has led to chaos, anarchy and carnage. Persistence in that attempt can only lead to more disaster which will sooner or later plunge the whole world in flames. It is essential that the Western world should be freed from the confusion into which it has brought itself—blinded by its anti-Semitic prejudice. Compassion for the Jews should itself, if it is genuine, reject the Palestine outlet. And there is also the obvious responsibility for the Arabs. It has often been asserted that the Palestinian Arab is very much more educated and cultured than his compatriot in other lands. Meant as a tribute to the influence of the new Palestinians from Europe, it is really the most telling argument against attempts to coerce the Palestine Arab into a subordinate role. Why should the United Nations expect the cultured and educated Arab to see his country kept down or divided whilst other Arab countries are marching forward to freedom and political power? Anti-Semitism is not a peculiarity of the less educated and less civilised; it exists even in Modern America and over large tracts of the British Commonwealth. And the Palestinian Arab might at least protest that his objection to the Jew only came when attempts were made to force large numbers of Jews on his country. It would do a great deal for the peaceful solution of one of the world's most troublesome problems if the Western world considered this aspect of the Palestine-Jewish complication seriously.

All that is however a thing of the past. The mischief has been done. The Jewish State has been proclaimed and for the moment Palestine lies partitioned--with the Arabs still to express their views. How long the State of Israel will stand is to be seen. It is assailed by many enemies. Its international status has still to be decided. It is doubtful whether the Soviet suggestion that partition is a reality and therefore must be recognised, will find general acceptance. Perhaps the Soviet spokesmen spoke too soon. Britain has indicated that she will not recognize the Jewish State; America has tried to press Egypt to accept the trusteeship plan. The United Nations will not easily allow its hands to be forced by a usurping power in this fashion. If these attitudes take long to show themselves, certainly the Arab reaction will be much swifter. Hell has today broken loose. Even the vacillating King Abdullah might be persuaded to play a part lest the redeemer's crown be stolen from him. Anything may happen---or nothing. But it is very unlikely that Egypt and Saudi Arabia, after all their professions of defending the Arabs, will sit quiet and lose the esteem of the Arab world. Even pressure from the Big Powers will have to work hard against the good opinion of their fellow Arabs. It is this factor that must not be ignored. It may seem paradoxical that the coming into being of the Jewish State should focus world attention on the Arabs and give them a new importance. But paradoxes are not uncommon in political and international affairs. And it would be dangerous to ignore this paradox.

The question now is, can the Palestine trouble be localised? Britain evidently thinks it can. Otherwise it would not have asserted that it had given ample time for the United Nations to take over, insisting that it was longer than the time usually allowed for changing High Commissioners. The United Nations too evidently holds the same view and expects its Mediation Commissioner to work the miracle without any sanction of force at his command. But in spite of this optimism—dangerous optimism— it is plain that a radical change in approach is essential if there is to be a permanent solution. This the United Nations has shown itself incapable of. Is the world to accept this position and resign itself to patient watching with folded hands?

French Must Quit

A certain amount of needless confusion seems to have been caused by the rejection by the French India Representative Assembly sometime ago of a resolution proposing the immediate merger of the territory with the Indian Union. But the same Assembly passed a counter proposal asking for the right of self-determination for the French India people. Conveniently ignoring this resolution, M. Paul Coste-Floret, the French Minister of Overseas, has hailed the decision of the Assembly as a success for France. M. Leon Saint Jean, Secretary General of the Congress group of the French Assembly, has therefore done well to point out the "utter misunderstanding both of the people's feeling in French India and of the diplomatic interests of France" He has explained that the positive and unequivocal outcome of the resolution of the Assembly is a demand for the immediate removal of French sovereignty. The composition of the French India Assembly and the state of political parties in the four tiny French possessions which have nothing in common except their bondage to a common master, may not permit of unity of views on the future of the French possessions. But there is hardly any difference whatsoever that the French should quit.

What happens after they quit is hardly their concern. It is primarily the concern of the people of these settlements. But India as a whole is also greatly interested in the subject. The people of "French" India are no less Indian than the people of what was "British" India. Geographically and economically complete independence for "French" India is an illusion. Can Pondicherry, Karaikal Chandarnagore and Yanam, so far removed from each other, enjoy the rights and sustain the responsibilities of a sovereign state either jointly or separately? And with the French off the scene what is there to keep them joint? Their place is inevitably with their brethren in the rest of India At the same time India, pledged to uphold democratic methods, has declared and consented that the people of "French" India shall determine their own future by the democratic method of a plebiscite. Our understanding of the situation was that the French authorities had agreed to that procedure. It is that impression which has called forth from India feelings of sympathy and esteem for France. We hope that no return of reaction will mar the good relations already established between these two countries.

Palestine

POLITICS OF PARTITION

WASHINGTON, May 14.

Russia's efforts to expand in the Near East by spreading the Communist doctrine and inspiring revolution have failed, and there is little danger of "immediate Communist control" in this area without an outright Soviet invasion, a sub-committee of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee reported.

The sub-committee report, titled "Communism In The Near East", is the second in a series of studies of the Communist movement in foreign countries issued as supplements to the basic report, "The Strategy And Tactics of World Communism" issued on March 1, 1948.

"The real danger to the Near East comes from the physical proximity of the Soviet Union and the Red Army, particularly to the perimeter states of Iran and Turkey about which especial anxiety must be felt, and not from local Communist activity", the report said. 'For only this army can achieve the desired results within the allotted period of time and Soviet diplomacy is bending every effort to move it into the area."

"Numerous studies and re-evaluations of the area all show substantially the same thing, that outside of Iran and possibly Egypt there has been no dangerous increase in the effectiveness of subversive propaganda or in the numbers of members and sympathizers of radical parties except for a brief period during the war. It is in the nature of a testimonial to the strong anti-Communist sentiments of the people that numerous situations, both spontaneous and contrived, have created so little genuine revolutionary feeling.....

PALESTINE PARTITION

The report asserted that Russia's complete reversal of her historic Palestine policy from one of often-proclaimed and dogmatic anti-Zionism to support of partition in the United Nations was motivated entirely by power politics. It said:

"The pro-partition vote of the U.S.S.R. and her satellites was an integral part of the Communist strategy and was intended specifically to create in the Near East:

"(1) A state of chaos or instability that would impel the British to accelerate their withdrawal from the area, hamper American development of oil resources with its ponderable effect on the Marshall Plan, and make it easy for Moscow to infiltrate agents into Palestine either directly and legally, should the Security Council decide to send in an armed force to maintain order, or indirectly and secretly among the immigrants that come from Europe.

"(2) Establishment of a precedent for the principle of partition, to be invoked again in behalf of the Kurds, Azerbaijanis, etc.....

"It is clear that U.S.S.R. policy on Palestine is not based on any emotional considerations. It is no more pro-Zionist than it is anti-Arab. If a negative vote on partition, or abstention, had offered the promise of speedier success for Soviet plans in the Near East, that vote would have been delivered. Should the time come when an unambiguous pro-Arab stand will serve a useful purpose, that stand will be taken and it will have an euthusiastic ally in its Palestine Communist parties."

The Communist party's Palestine tactics have been to "play both ends against the middle" through developing separate Arab and Jewish groups,

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RECORD OF GENEVA

U. N. CONFERENCE DEFINES FREEDOM AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES

Rights And Duties Of Contracting States Defined; Journalists' Interests Promoted

By
S. A. Brelvi

This is the second and last of two articles on the achievements of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information held at Geneva last month, condensed from an address delivered in London by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" and one of India's delegates to the Conference.

FREEDOM of Information is essential to peace. In the words of the General Assembly of the United Nations—"freedom of information implies the right to gather, transmit and publish news anywhere and every where without fetters. As such it is an essential factor in any serious effort to promote the peace and progress of the world; freedom of information requires an indispensable element, the willingness and capacity to employ its privileges without abuse. It requires as a basic discipline the moral obligation to seek the facts without prejudice and to spread knowledge without malicious intent."

In a resolution passed by it on February 13, 1946, the General Assembly pointed out that "the United Nations cannot achieve the purpose for which it has been created unless the peoples of the world are fully informed of its aims and activities.'" On December 14 of the same year it stated that "Freedom of Information is a fundamental human right and is the touchstone of all freedoms to which the United Nations is consecrated" and that "understanding and co-operation among nations are impossible without an alert and sound world opinion, which, in turn, is wholly dependent on freedom of information."

DEFINING FREEDOM

The Geneva Conference on Freedom of Information held last month was organised to define the concept of freedom of information and to determine the responsibilities connected with it. The labours of the conference are embodied in draft conventions and resolutions which are appended as annexes to the Final Act of the Conference which was passed by it. The original texts signed by the President and Executive Secretary, have been deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations who will send copies to the governments invited to send delegations.

All resolutions and Draft Conventions approved by the Conference have been referred to the Economic and Social Council for study at its next session. The Council will examine them in the light of the comments of government which have to be sent before July 5. The General Assembly will consider the result of this study at its next session and the states which are willing parties will sign the Conventions.

The Conference also realised tha need to set up a continuous international machinery to carry on the work and in particular to study the problems involved in the application of the resolution adopted by the Conference and the implementation of the Draft Convention recommended by it. It has recommended to the Economic and Social Council that the best and most active machinery would be the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press which should be continued for three years.

At the request of the Economic and Social Council the Conference also prepared draft articles for the Draft Declaration on Human Rights and the Draft Covenant on Human Rights. These are all embodied in one of the four conventions adopted by the Conference.

Among other questions dealt with by the Conference was a proposal to study the law of libel, define its fundamental principles and remove anomalies and standardise it "taking into account the role played by the press in a democratic State."

CONVENTION ON NEWS TRANSMISSION

We will now deal with the Conventions adopted by the Conference The first of these is with regard to the gathering and international transmission of news. It deals mainly with the work of foreign correspondents and defines the conditions under which foreign correspondents function. It deals with their movement, access to news and the principles of censorship. Contracting states are required to permit egress from their territory of all news material of foreign correspondents and foreign information agencies without censorship, editing or delay except that they may make and enforce regulations relating directly to the maintenance of national military security. Foreign correspondents will, of course, be required to conform to the laws in force in the countries in which they are operating though once legally admitted they cannot be expelled on account of any lawful exercise of their right to send, receive or impart information or opinion.

RIGHT OF CORRECTION

The second convention deals with the institution of an international right of correction of false or distorted reports on cases where a contracting State alleges that news reports likely to injure its relations with other States are transmitted from one country to another country by foreign correspondents or by news agencies and disseminated abroad. The convention makes provision for the issue of a correct version by the government concerned and its publication through its usual channels by the government of the country in which the false or distorted news appears and the reciprocal remedies open to the aggrieved country. The convention also provides for the matter to be referred to the Secretary-General of the United Nations who shall give it due publicity

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The most important convention approved by the conference is that on freedom of information which lays down that each contracting State shall secure to all its own nationals and to the nationals of every other contracting state lawfully within its territory, freedom to impart or receive information and opinions without governmental interference and without any discrimination; and also freedom to transmit and listen to information and opinion within its territories and across frontiers. The convention, however, recognises that these freedoms carry with them duties and responsibilities. It lays down the items with regard to which the exercise of such freedom would be subject to necessary penalties, liabilities and restrictions clearly defined by law. Most of these restrictions are to be already found in the existing laws of many countries. But a new restriction incorporated in the covenant is with regard to "the systematic diffusion of deliberately false or distorted reports which undermine friendly relations between peoples or states."

Apart from these legal restrictions the Convention requires each contracting state to encourage the establishment and functioning within its territory of one or more non-official organisations of persons employed in the dissemination of information to the public, in order to promote the observance by such persons of high standards of professional conduct. These organisations will be particularly required to see that facts are reported without prejudice and in their proper context and without malicious intent, that the solution of social, economic and humanitarian problems of the world as a whole are facilitated. That respect for human rights is promoted, that international peace and security is maintained and the spreading of distorted or prejudiced reports against states, persons or groups are counteracted.

BENEFITS TO JOURNALISTS

The conference did some good work for the journalists and I hope, as a result of the Conference, journalists, whether working in their own countries or outside, will find a number of obstacles in their way being gradually removed and their economic condition improved.

Nor did the Conference ignore the equally important question of a code of conduct for journalists and the requisite machinery for its implementation. It realised however, that for fruitful action the matter must be further discussed by professional organisations. After preparatory study of material contributed by various organisations in different countries the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information may call an international conference of journalists and others to consider these specific matters. I hope the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference, the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society, and the various Unions and Associations of journalists will communicate their views on the subject to the Sub-Commission.

ASSURING THEM INDEPENDENCE

While stressing the obligations of journalists to their calling the Conference also recognised the desirability of encouraging the adoption of measures guaranteeing their independence and consequently the freedom of information. It has, therefore, recommended the Economic and Social Council to invite Governments to include in their legislation a system of social security to journalists guaranteeing old age pensions, unemployment benefits, compensation for disability, sickness or death in the dis

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

COLUMBIA, (South Carolina, U.S.A.), May 12: The general conference of the Southern Methodist Church adopted a resolution stating that total race segregation is "the will of God" and must be maintained.
—Reuter.

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The recent military developments in the various sectors in the Kashmir campaign, says a New Delhi report, portend a collapse of the morale of the raiders, who are generally on the defensive and homeward bound.

What a sad trek back from the "homeland" to home.

But it's really rude of the raiders to be going away so soon. They should stay at least for a while yet to let the U.N. Commission be presented to them by Sir Md. Zafrullah.

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Speaking at a Press Conference, Sheikh Md. Abdullah pointed out that "you cannot ask Attlee to get out of office because general elections are going to be held and that he being the leader of the Labour Party there is every possibility that his influence might go against the Conservatives. That has never happened in America or Britain. Why should it happen in Kashmir?"

Because America and Britain wish it to happen in Kashmir.

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Referring to the possible visit of the United Nations Commission, Sheikh Md. Abdullah said: "We shall be happy if anybody comes here and sees things for himself. We have nothing to hide from anyone".

Nor, Sir Md. Zafrullah would have Sheikh Abdullah know, has Pakistan anything to hide. They are all friends. Most of them.

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A news Agency message from Mussoorie says that the Maharaja of Baroda had discussions with Sardar Patel as a result of which certain difficulties and controversies which had recently arisen, have been satisfactorily resolved.

And so on to Epsom and My Babu.

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Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Aid Administrator, has firmly declared that the United States would shut off economic aid to any European nation which supplied war machinery to Russia.

Will the category include provocation to war?

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According to a London report, the sudden flight of Jacob Malik, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and one of Moscow's leading Far Eastern experts, from Berlin to London has caused considerable speculation there

Wondering whether he too has run away and is about to ask for asylum as a "political refugee"? And why not this "speculation" if it is possible to speculate that he might actually be on an urgent mission to Washington and Mr. Marshall on the "Korean question"?

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Asked a question about the subject, President Truman said, he would be happy to meet Generalissimo Stalin if the latter came to Washington in October.

Which, though the circumstances are far from similar, reminds us of another great statesman. But that's more or less past history

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A convention of 1,000 delegates from the Southern States of America meeting at Mississippi has formed a new party to be styled the "Fourth Party", which will oppose President Truman's plan to end racial discrimination.

Whereat the Junior Colleague has drawn our attention to that other "Fourth Party", the one formed in Bombay by League M.L.A.s. We have, however, no space—and not much interest either—for his other speculative research on possible points of similarity.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nauseating Hypocrisy

Racialism is no new phenomenon in the world. Race-mad pedagogues and politicians have striven their hardest to clothe the barebones of the ugly skeleton of their prejudice and make it appear a presentable conviction Did not Rosenberg, the so-called 'philosopher' of Nazism, build up a whole theory of super-men of the Germanic race lording it over men of lower breed? But that the name of God and Christ—that prince of Peace—should be dragged in to vindicate racial segregation is a tragedy that could happen only in what Churchill has so aptly termed the "Terrible 20th Century". And it could only happen in that most modern country of the modern world—the United States of America. A general conference of the Southern Methodist Church, we are told, has just adopted a resolution stating that total race segregation is "the will of God" and must be maintained. The resolution showed unctuous concern for the "spiritual betterment" of the Negro race and "for our leadership of these people towards Christ within their own race structure". Poor, silent, helpless, "Almighty God" who is in no position to reply to the insults of his traducers was blamed for making black, black and white, white; and deciding "in His infinite wisdom" to keep them separate. And so they were, till they were hunted and captured like wild beasts, transported under the most cruel conditions and subjected to inhuman treatment by the insolent white man against the "will of God". And now for the white man to keep the Negro confined to menial occupations and insufferable slums—and that is what segregation really means—is a hateful and nauseating piece of hypocrisy.

People In Glass Houses . . .

And yet America dares to laugh at India even in its sober moments. The weekly news magazine "Time" in its latest issue to reach India takes note—and that is the only Indian news para in the issue—of a ridiculous incident of a temple priest at Seringpatam in Mysore who held a purification ceremony of the idol because Lord and Lady Mountbatten had walked into the temple. With its usual flair for being smart the journal ends the story with the remark that "the Governor-General was thus implicitly raised at least to the new level of the untouchables". There are no untouchables in law in India today. And an "untouchable" can legally do all that any other Hindu can. And India does not and never did lynch the untouchable. India does not make heroes of murderers because the victim was an "untouchable". "Time" in its brief para records: 'Irritated, the Mysore Government ordered the conservative 'Archaka' to suspend the ceremony and reopen the temple". We wonder if the Government of the U.S.A., however irritated any of its individual members might be, would dare to ask the Southern Methodist Church of Columbia. South Carolina, to shut up and let God well alone.

Commendable Lead

Sheikh Abdulla, the Prime Minister of Kashmir, has signalised the Kashmir Independence week by launching on a concrete economic policy to achieve the slogan of "New Kashmir". The most striking feature of the new programme is the drive for economy. Sheikh Abdulla has called upon every Kashmiri, from the ruler downwards, to put the interests of Kashmir, now in the grip of the greatest crisis in her history above that of self. The response has been as striking as the appeal. While those who ever raised their little finger against what they termed the oppression of Dogra rule are airing their views in foreign lands, the Dogra ruler has responded to the spirit of the times by agreeing to take for his privy purse a tenth of what he was getting before. Even greater is the sacrifice of Pandit Jai Lal Kilam, a judge of the High Court, who has agreed to carry on with Rs. 800 instead of the Rs. 1,800 he was receiving hitherto; while another state employee, Pandit Kashyap Bandhu who was getting over Rs. 600 has volunteered to carry on with a bare Rs. 100. Sheikh Abdulla himself and the other Ministers of his Cabinet have resolved to accept no more than Rs. 1,000 including all allowances. Here is a commendable lead which the traducers of Abdulla would do well to note. The independence week has called demonstrations of popular feeling which show that the people of Kashmir know their Abdulla. He is their chosen representative and leader and no fulminations of outsiders can dislodge him from the affection of his people.

Is This Sport?

Ex-Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, has just paid a tribute to the fighting qualities of the men of East Pakistan. Speaking on a non-official resolution moved in the Pakistan Assembly at Karachi by Mr. Nur Ahmad, an East Bengal member, urging the introduction of compulsory military training in East Pakistan, the Pakistan Prime Minister observed that East Bengalis, who were once good fighters but even today fought well with words, would take to arms. Only recently they fought even about what words to fight with—Bengali or Urdu. And now it seems that wordy warfare is not the only type of fighting of which they are capable. Other means and other weapons are not taboo We have the report of an application of a temporary injunction prayed for in connection with a suit before a Dacca Magistrate. The plaintiff in the suit is Mr. K. Nuruddin described as the Secretary of the Pakistan Sports Federation of which the Hon Khwaja Nazimuddin is the President. The defendants are Mr. Habibulla Bahar, Minister for Public Health, President and Lt. Motiar Rahman and Mr. A. Hasanat, Joint Secretaries of another body also called the Eastern Pakistan Sports Federation. The plaintiff claims that his is the genuine Pakistan Sports Federation and the Defendants' bogus—and we presume vice versa. The Prime Minister of East Bengal and the Health Minister of the same province are Presidents of two bodies of identical name calling each other bogus. And, if the Prime Minister of all Pakistan is to be believed all this is "in character" and in no way alien to his Eastern brethren of the Pakistan Nation.

NEHRU-PATEL MEETING ON HYDERABAD

Premiers Of Bombay, Madras And C. P. Invited To Mussoorie Conference

NEW DELHI, May 14 (I.P.A.): Indian Press Association reliably understands that Pandit Nehru is likely to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Mussorie on May 24. Hyderabad issue may loom large in the discussions.

It is learnt that the Premiers of Madras, Bombay and the Central Provinces have also been invited to participate in the discussions.

Sardar Baldev Singh and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Union Ministers, who recently toured the border areas may also be requested to present their impressions.

Mr. Kanyalal Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, it is gathered, is likely to proceed to Mussorie to be present during the meeting.

Final decision is understood to have been reached by the Government of India to hand over the States of Kharswan and Seraikella to the Bihar Government.

Government of India's representative, Mr. Nagendra Singh, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, will, it is further learnt, reach Seraikela on May 17 to take over the charge of administration of the two States from the Orissa Government with whom the States were merged, before handing over to the Bihar Government.

20 COMMUNISTS KILLED

HYDERABAD Dn. May 12 (API)—The Nizam's Government in a press note today said that "at least 20 more Communists have been killed in encounters with the Hyderabad police."

The press note gave details of several of these encounters, in one of which, in the Jangaon Taluq of Warangal, it said Mohan Reddy and his brother, Ramachander Reddy, two notorious leaders, were shot dead while their companions fled. The latter were pursued and in the running fight which followed, eight more Communists were killed, the press note declared.

TWO ORISSA STATES FOR BIHAR GOVERNMENT

NEW DELHI, May 14 (U.P.A.)

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Mahatma Murder Trial In Red Fort

NEW DELHI, May 14, (API): The trial of Nathuram Vinayak Godse alleged assailant of Mahatma Gandhi and eight others including Mr. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, also alleged to be implicated in the crime, is expected to begin towards the end of the third week of May. The trial will be held in the Red Fort, Delhi.

The charges against the accused include conspiracy, murder and offences under the Arms Act.

A notification in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated May 15, 1948 says that Mr. Atma Charan, I.C.S Judge, Special Court, Delhi, is to try the case of REX V:

(1) Nathuram Vinayak Godse (2) Narayan Dattatraya Apte (3) Vishnu Ramkrishna Karkare (4) Digambar Ramchandra Badge (5) Madanlal s/o Kashmirilal Pahwa (6) Shankar s/o Kistayya (7) Gopal Vinayak Godse (8) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and (9) Dattatraya Sadashiv Parchure.

These accused persons are charged with offences punishable under Section 120-B I.P.C. read with Section 302 I.P.C. and Sections Three, Four, Five and Six of the Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908 and Sections 19 (D) and 19 (F) of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 and under section 3, 4 (B) and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908 read with Section 6 of the Explosive Substances Act VI 1908 and Sections 109 and 114 I.P.C. and under Sections 19 (D) and 19 (F) of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 read with Sections 109 and 114 IP.C. and under Section 115 IPC and under Section 302 read with sections 109 and 114 I.P.C.

It is understood that the trial is likely to commence towards the end of the third week of May. Admission of members of the public to the court will be regulated by permits.

The special judge will hold his court in the Red Fort, Delhi.

Delhi Sabha Leaders' Case Adjourned

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API)—At the resumed hearing of the case against Mr. V. G. Deshpande, and other Hindu Mahasabha leaders, for defiance of the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, Delhi, the prosecution examined one more witness, Mr. Yudeshwar Verma, stenographer of the District Magistrate, Delhi who filed the original order of the District Magistrate dated January 23, 1948, banning the holding of public meetings within the urban areas of Delhi and New Delhi municipalities and notified area, fort.

The case was adjourned till Saturday.

Surat Releases

SURAT, May 14, (API): Four members of the R. S. S. organisation who were arrested following the ban on the organisation, were released unconditionally yesterday.

There is no member of the R.S.S from Surat who is now in jail.

R. S. S. Men Released

SHOLAPUR, May 14, (API): Dr. B V. Mulan and twenty other R.S.S. of Sholapur, who were arrested in February last under security measures, were released today as a result of the "Habeas Corpus" applications filed on their behalf in the Bombay High Court.

EXPEDITE GODHRA REHABILITATION

KOSAMBA, May 14, (API): The plea that rehabilitation work in Godhra should be expedited in view of the fact that there is little time before the monsoon sets in is made by Mr. Abdulla Umerji, President of the Godhra City Muslim League, in a statement.

Mr. Umerji says that since it was announced in April that the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, would visit Godhra to plan rehabilitation, a hopeful atmosphere is prevailing among those who left Godhra after the March disturbances. The Premier, when he visits the town on May 18, should stay there for a few days and acquaint himself with all the details so that a fool-proof rehabilitation blue-print could be worked out.

Mr. Umerji urged the "refugees" to return to Godhra if their houses there are unaffected and take possession of them. He praised the assistance of the police in rescuing the cattle and property lost by those who had left Godhara and appealed to the people to take advantage of such help so that speedy progress could be made in the work anead.

'MILK'

THE OFFICES of the Milk Commissioner, Milk Distribution Officer and the Cattle Licensing Officer will be shifted from their present locations to "Wakefield House, 1st Floor, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay," with effect from Monday, 17th May, 1948.

The Telephone Numbers of the different Officers will remain unchanged.

D. N. KHURODY.
Milk Commissioner,
Bombay.

Bombay, 12th May, 1948.

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KALYANJI PACHARAM was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or 4 months' rigorous imprisonment in default, for possessing rice in excess of his 'normal' requirements.

FRANCIS PHILIP LUIS and NANJI SHIVJI SHAH were convicted and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 300 and Rs. 25 respectively, for importing rice and wheat without a permit.

MEDIATOR FOR PALESTINE

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least the ghost of a United Nations authority in Palestine.

The 58 United Nations learned as they resumed discussion of the Holy Land tangle that the Jews, moving eight hours ahead of schedule, formally proclaimed their Hebrew State. The United Nations still had until 6 p.m.—midnight (Palestine Time)—when Britain's Mandate technically ends, to take some action.

"It is now catch as catch can", complained the New Zealand delegate, Sir Carl Berendsen, in a sweeping attack on the failure of the Assembly to achieve a concrete settlement of the Palestine problem.

Diplomats and officials were confused and depressed as they moved in the dying hours of Great Britain's Mandate toward a "ghost plan" which does little more than send a United Nations mediator to Palestine.

Berendsen said, "This failure—and let no one pretend it is not a failure—is an added reason—an urgent and compelling reason—why all of us must support more than ever the United Nations and the principles on which it stands". He said the Assembly should have stuck to its Palestine partition programme of last November despite the back tracking and indecision of the United Nations.

With obvious reference to the unsuccessful United States move to nullify partition and change the United Nations decision, Berendsen asserted: "This is what happens when we wander from the path of principle and find ourselves in the morass and in the mire of expediency".

KING ABDULLAH'S PROCLAMATION

DAMASCUS, May 14, (Reuter): King Abdullah of the Transjordan in a royal proclamation tonight said: "The Arabs have rejected both partition and trusteeship. They, therefore, declare that there exists no grounds for the claim of independence by the Jewish community in Palestine.

"The Arab people's struggle for preservation of the Arab character of Palestine cannot be challenged by intrusion in the sovereignty of Palestine.

"We announce that it is the Palestine Arabs' right to self-determination by successful establishment of peace and security in Palestine".

The proclamation said that with the end of the British Mandate" the Balfour Declaration has disappeared".

The Balfour Declaration of November 1917, said the British Government, "viewed with favour" the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jews.

BANGALORE AS NEW MILITARY BASE

BANGALORE, May 14, (IPA): Plans to convert Bangalore into a first class military base were discussed by Sardar Baldev Singh with high-ranking military officers during his visit here. Shri T. Mariappa, Mysore Home Minister, was also present during the talks, it is learnt, reports Indian Press Association's correspondent.

STOP PRESS

SYRIAN SINEWS OF WAR FOR PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

DAMASCUS, May 14 (Reuter): The Syrian Parliament was tonight debating a Bill to allocate 10 million Syrian pounds for the Palestine campaign. Another Bill before the House called for the proclamation of a state of emergency, which would impose press censorship.

U.S. GRANTS TO 11 COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UPA):—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman today announced that $1,186,000,000 in grants and loans had been tentatively allocated to 11 Western European nations for the April-June quarter of the Recovery Programme. He said that the grant allocations total $908,000,000 and the loans $278,000,000. The highest single allocation—$300,000,000 in grants and $100,000,000 in loans—is earmarked for the United Kingdom. France with $300,000,000 in grants and a loan of $75,000,000 is the second high on the list.

MEDIATOR FOR PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, May 14 (UPA):—It was reliably learned today that Count Folke Bernadotte, of Sweden, is favoured by the Western Powers for appointment as United Nations mediator in Palestine. It was understood that the Jews had indicated their approval of his appointment, but that the Arabs had not yet made a decision.

NEHRU JOINS IN RIVER PROCESSION

The boat carrying Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sheikh Abdullah and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (facing away from camera) glides past the crowded banks of the Jhelum during the river procession held in Srinagar on May 10.

Russian Note To Greece

End Executions Of Patriots Immediately

MOSCOW, May 14 (Reuter)—Russia has officially asked Greece to end immediately the executions of "Greek patriots", Tass official Soviet news agency, announced here today.

The agency said M. Chernyoff, Soviet Charge D'Affaires in Athens, had conveyed the following statement to M. Constantin Tsaldaris, Greek Foreign Minister, on the instructions of his Government:

"The Soviet Government deems it necessary to call the attention of the Greek Government to the indignation of the Soviet people evoked by the mass executions of Greek democrats at present taking place in Greece.

"These executions of Greek patriots who at one time fought against German invaders can have no justification in the eyes of the civilised world.

"The Soviet public expects an immediate termination of these executions, which incense the conscience of the peoples.

"The Soviet Government fully charges these sentiments of the Soviet people."

BANGKOK GOLD MARKET AT STANDSTILL

Sequel To Theft Of Bars Worth £500,000

BANGKOK, May 14, (Reuter): The disappearance, a few days ago, of gold bars worth £500.000 from a lorry on the way to the airfield here brought the gold market to a standstill today.

Gold merchants stopped all dealings for fear that they might involve the gold which was to have been flown to the Portuguese China coast colony of Macao.

Police claimed to have identified some of the missing bars at a goldsmith's shop where some gold was said to have been melted down.

Several arrests have been made but no details have been given.

U. N. Conference Defines Freedom And Its Responsibilities

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charge of duties and compensation for occpational diseases. The Conference also recommended that all states should consider the advisability of assuring by free negotiations between employers and employees (or where necessary by law) the following points without exclusion of other benefits: The initial emolument of the professional journalist; automatic system of increase in salaries for seniority, taking into account previous experience; stability of employment and compensation in case of wrongful dismissal, superannuation and retirement; payment of salaries during vacations; system of compensation for accidents at work and the settlement of professional disputes.

I trust the Government of India, the Provincial governments as well as proprietors of newspapers will give sympathetic consideration to the recommendations of the Conference and see that effect is given to them as soon as possible.

POLITICS OF PARTITION

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with common anti-British and anti-American tendencies, but free to avoid the basic question of Arab-Jewish relations, the study pointed out.

The report gives major attention to Communist activities in Iran, Iraq, Syria and the Lebanon, Egypt, and Palestine. In Turkey, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, the Yemen, and the smaller countries there is little or no Communist activity, it said.

Chairman of the sub-committee is Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Republican of Ohio. The group includes three other Republicans and two Democrats. It made first-hand studies of the political situation in the Near East and Europe last year.—USIS

SATARA, May 14 (API)—Nana Patil, the Satara district revolutionary leader, has decided to leave the Congress, it is learned.

MOCK BATTLE IN ATLANTIC

"Exercise Dawn" Gives Trainees Their First Taste Of Under-Water Attack

DUNFERMLINE (Scotland), May 14, (Reuter): A powerful "enemy" fleet of two battleships, one cruiser eleven destroyers, and one aircraft-carrier and four fighters was sailing through the North Sea today on its way to "Raid" shipping in the Atlantic.

Opposing to this "red" fleet on the second day of the biggest British combined air-sea manoeuvers since the war, is a "blueland" air force—part of the defending side in this mock fighting.

The battle—known as "Exercise dawn"—is giving hundreds of young trainees their first taste of large-scale air and underwater attacks.

During the night the "Blue 1944:3, which has its headquarters in a bomb-proof control room here suffered extensive damage to its naval forces.

They had placed a fleet of sumbarines in the path of the "Red" fleet last night; while "blue" aircraft shadowed the fleet by radar.

Four submarines were claimed to have been "sunk" by the "reds".

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Inauguration Plans Completed

NEW DELHI, May 13 (A.P.I.)—Arrangements for the inauguration of the National Cadet Corps at the beginning of the next academic year i.e. in August 1948, are now complete. The Director and deputy director of the corps have just concluded a tour of the provinces wherein they conferred with the educational and provincial authorities.

Units of the corps, for the senior and the junior divisions, have been allotted to the provinces and centrally administered areas.

Training for the officers of the corps with regular army units will commence shortly. These officers are selected by the provincial governments from the existing staff of high schools and colleges to which units are allotted. Training for the senior division will be for a period of three months and for the junior division two months.

Cadets will be selected from among the students of the institutions to which units are allotted.

NEWSPRINT PRICES

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API): In view of the higher landed cost of newsprint, the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry and Supply have, by a notification in the Gazette of India, dated May 14, 1948 increased the ceiling retail prices of newsprint as follows:—

	PRICE PER LB.
(A) NEWSPRINT IN REELS	
(i) At a custom port	6 Annas
(ii) At any other place	6-1/2 Annas
(B) NEWSPRINT IN SHEETS	
(i) At a custom port	7 Annas
(ii) At any other place	7-1/2 Annas.
(C) WASTE NEWSPRINT INCLUDING REELS END AND CLIPPINGS.	4 Annas

An extra charge of 1-1/2 annas per lb. may be made in any case falling within (A) or (B) if the newsprint has been imported from any part of Europe.

NEW DELHI, May 15 (API)—The body of a person was recovered by the police from a temple near the district Jail Delhi. The body which has not yet been identified has been sent for post mortem.

Gun Duel In Lucknow

Police Encounter With Armed Burglars

LUCKNOW, May 14 (API)—Armed police cordoned off a dilapidated house in the heart of the old city last night and engaged three notorious burglars who had taken shelter there. Shots rang out to the bewilderment of the residents and a thrilling gun-duel developed. One burglar was captured but the remaining two managed to escape by scaling the six-foot boundary wall under cover of darkness.

The scene of the exchange of shots was the Kashmiri Mohalla in the chowk which was later surrounded by the police in search of the two escaped burglars. A number of illegal arms are reported to have been recovered during search of three houses, but no trace was found of the two wanted men.

NO QUARTER FOR JEWISH STATE

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ending 30 years of stormy British rule in Palestine.

The Jewish flag—blue and white with the yellow star of David—already flew over many strategic buildings in Jerusalem, but strong Arab resistance was being met by Haganah men fighting their way toward the Jaffa gate leading to the Old City. There was bitter Arab defence in the area of the former police headquarters and other government buildings in the Jaffa road. Haganah men advanced house by house.

The International Red Cross raised its colours over the King David Hotel and the YMCA building in Jerusalem, and both Jews and Arabs were expected to respect them

To the north, Haganah troops attacked the historic port of Acre where Napoleon's army was defeated and, by early afternoon, had captured it, wireless reports to the Jewish headquarters here said.

Jewish reports from Jerusalem said today that a decisive battle for the capital is in progress. Jewish forces also walked into Jaffa, next to Tel Aviv, and claimed to have captured Acre.

Jewish troops said Haganah had seized the strategic Assicurazioni Generalli building in the heart of the Holy City and raised Israel's blue and white colours over it.

Later reports said the fight for Jerusalem had become decisive toward noon when Haganah and Irgun joined hands in an attack to capture the Russian compound and ten or more other buildings.

They said Haganah met fierce Arab resistance as they started smashing down British built fortifications and road blocks around the former police headquarters and other government buildings in the Jaffa road.

These reports said street fighting was in progress and Haganah was hewing its way toward Jaffa gates, leading to the Old City.

A dispatch to the Jewish News Agency, Palcor, from Tel Aviv, said Haganah had captured a great part of the security zone in Jerusalem today after British troops left.

The dispatch said Haganah also seized the Palestine Bank in Jerusalem and the radar station at Bidu, the north-west capital. In southern Palestine, Haganah captured Dreir village and the Arabs reoccupied the French monastery at Latrun.

Syrian forces were said to have attacked the settlement of Dan, but no details were available, the dispatch said.

NEWPORT (Minniesota), May 14 (Reuter)—Two hundred meat workers on strike here broke into a packing plant today to kidnap thirty non-strikers. They also smashed equipment and windows, causing damage estimated at thousands of dollars. The general manager of the packing company said the invaders used clubs to beat non-strikers.

State Of Israel Proclaimed In Palestine

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ple to equality in the family of nations. The survivors of the European catastrophe, as well as Jews from other lands, claiming their right to live in dignity and freedom....tried unceasingly to enter Palestine".

The proclamation then went on to describe the tribulations of the Jews in the second World War and then related that on November 29, 1947, the United Nations General Assembly had resolved upon the establishment of an independent Jewish State"

STATE OF ISRAEL

"Accordingly, we members of the National Council of the representatives of the Jews of Palestine and the Zionist movement of the world, have met together in solemn assembly today, the day of the termination of the British Mandate on Palestine by virtue of the natural historic right of the Jewish people and of the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and hereby proclaim the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine to be called 'Israel'.

"We hereby declare that as from the termination of the Mandate at midnight this night of the 14-15 May, 1948, and until the setting up of duly elected bodies of State in accordance with the constitution to be drawn up by a Constituent Assembly not later than October 1, 1948 the present National Council shall act as the Provisional State Council and its executive organ—the National Administration—shall constitute the Provisional Government of the State of Israel".

THE NEW STATE

"The State of Israel will be open to the immigration of Jews from all the countries of their dispersion, will promote the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants, will be based on the precepts of liberty, justice and peace taught by the Hebrew Prophets, will uphold and fill the social and political equality of all its citizens without distinction of race, creed or sex, will guarantee the full freedom of conscience of worship, education and culture, will safeguard the sanctity and inviolability of shrines and holy places of all religions, and will dedicate itself to the principles chartered by the United Nations".

The proclamation then pledged co-operation and the assistance of an Economic Union over the whole of Palestine and appealed to the United Nations to assist the Jewish people in building the State and admitting Israel into the family of nations.

The proclamation called upon the Arab inhabitants of the State of Israel to "return to ways of peace and play their part in the development of the State with full and equal citizenship...."

PEACE AND AMITY

The proclamation offered peace and amity to the neighbouring States and their peoples and invited them to co-operate with the independent Jewish nation for the common good of all. "The State of Israel will contribute its full share to the peaceful progress and reconstruction of the Middle East."

The proclamation concluded by calling upon the Jewish people throughout the world to rally to "our side" in immigration development and in the great struggle for the fulfilment of a dream of generations—the re-Jemption of Israel."

The proclamation ended in a religious tone: "With trust in Almighty God we set our hand to this declaration at this session of the Provisional State Council in the city of Tel Aviv on this Sabbath eve, the fifth day of Iyar 5708 the 14th day of May, 1948."

DREAM REALISED

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), May 14 (Reuter): Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared today after the Jewish State had been proclaimed:

"The decision has been taken. The Jewish people have kept their appointment with history. The Jewish State, the dream of twenty centuries of homeless wandering is today a reality.

Rabbi Silver said: "When the United Nations, put to a critical test of its efficacy and authority, faltered and capitulated to the counsel of convenience and the intimidation of lawlessness, the Jews were abandoned to their own fate.

"It was for them—and them alone—to decide their future. History has taught that freedom is never bestowed. It must be won, it has been won."

HYSTERICAL SCENE

Ben Gurion read the lengthy proclamation while many of the 400 leading Zionists at the ceremony openly wept. Then 13 members of the new Cabinet signed the decree.

Kissing and more weeping followed the ceremony. The scene bordered on hysteria.

Haganah planes wheeled overhead for protection in the event of a sudden air or ground attack. The citizens of this all-Jewish city were warned against possible enemy bombing and ordered to erect partial blackouts to night.

The ceremony opened with the mass singing of Hatikva, the Jewish national anthem. Thousands of Jews lining the side-walks heard the entire ceremony by loudspeakers.

At the same time several thousands of Haganah troops sped through the streets fresh and eager for the battles ahead. They apparently were heading for Jerlusalem and the besieged Tel Aviv lifeline highway. They sped by the hundreds of blue and white Jewish flags sprouting from every balcony along the streets.

As Haganah trucks raced out of town their occupants heard Ben Gurion's firm voice declaring their independence.

ALL OVER IN HALF HOUR

Inside the palatial three-storey building in the heart of Tel Aviv, the atmosphere was solemn but not too formal.

It all happened in half an hour.

Ben Gurion rose with a tired smile "We waited 2,000 years and it took us half an hour to go through this", he said.

Rabbi J. L. Fishman added significantly, "Our country is so small too."

When Ben Gurion reached the passage with his proclamation declaring the new state, a scope of older Jewish leaders including many at the first Zionist Conference in 1897 burst into tears.

Fishman chanted in a low voice, "Thank you, God, for this great day."

Ben Gurion halted his proclamation. The 400 Jews in the room rose. Their heads were bowed in solemn prayer.

Before the ceremony ended, Ben Gurion announced that the Chief Secretary to the new government would be Zvi Scharf.

There was only one communist named for the General Council He is Meir Wilner, the 30-year-old communist party leader who was elegantly dressed for the occasion. He was the only member who was not cheered as he took his seat. He also was the only Council member whose hands Ben Gurion did not shake.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 14.

Market opened quiet and improved on scattered support. Closed quietly steady

Calico Opened 1348, Highest 1352, Lowest 1347, Closed 1350.
Amolka Opened 434, Highest 437, Lowest 433, Closed 434.
Arvind Opened 1724, Highest 1742 Lowest 1738, Closed 1738.
Deferred Opened 1675, Highest 1708, Closed 1691.
Closing quotations Arvind 1738, Ambika 434, Calico 1350, Jupiter 427, Sarspur 710, Deferred 1691, Ashok 758-4, Rohit 470, Ramkrishna 396, Vijay 700, Nagri 3050

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR MANDI, May 14.

Silver Forward 177. Opened 177, Yesterday Closed 177.
Gold Forward 116 12, Opened 116/12, Yesterday Closed 116.12.
Gur Fasan 10/13, Opened 10/13, Yesterday Closed 10/14/9, Oats Ready 8, Jeth 8, Bardana Asar 80, June 109.8, Ready Wheat 8, Bajra 7/4, Juwar 7, Peas Ready 9/12, Jeth 9/10, Arhar Ready 10, Jeth 9/14, Urd 18/4, Moong 17, Sarson Ready 21, Jeth 19/11, Oilcake 7/8, Groundnut 12.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 14.

Cotton Sind NT 83, Punjab 280, F. 104, LSG 79, Four F 65 May Delivery 63. Market was firm on account of good demand in ready section.

Business totalled 6,560 Bales principally in 4 F and LSG Cottons.

Arrivals 1,580 Bales.

Exports 6,715 Bales, principally for Bombay and Tuticorin.

Cottonseeds NT Desi 7/8, Steady but quiet. Pakistan Government have granted free exports of cottonseeds without any permit.

Copras 44, Easy.

Gold Tejabi 113 Sovereigns 73/11, Silver Coins 131 Quiet but steady.

Kutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, May 14.

Hundi Buying 3.7, Hundi Selling 308. Gold 114. Silver 159.

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NEW YORK, May 14.

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Difference	+2

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, May 14.

	Rs. As.
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Silver Chamber	177 2
Gold Forward	117 7
Sovereign	74 10

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 14.

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General Motors dol. 58.
United States Steel Common unquoted.
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Gandhiji *And* Aurobindo

A few weeks ago Jayaprakash Narayan suggested that Sri Aurobindo should come out of his Pondichery retreat to fill the void created by Gandhiji's death. How far is such a suggestion practicable? A disciple of Sri Aurobindo discusses this far-reaching issue in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

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Long before India's Governor-General-designate became a politician, he was an ardent social reformer. A contributor gives a number of intimate anecdotes about the early life and career of C. R.

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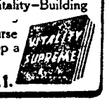

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Sapru And Nargis Wherefore Were You Romeo And Juliet?

Indian Version: Cheap Carbon Copy Of American Film

Motilal in Ranjit's latest: "Phoolwari".

BY "SARDI"

As I believe that there should be no barriers at least in the world of art, I am entirely in favour of foreign literary classics being presented on the screen by our producers, provided the treatment of the subject selected is in the spirit of the original.

CHEAP TOUCHES

I fear that Shakespeare would turn in his grave were he to glimpse Nargis Pictures' adaptation of ROMEO AND JULIET. The play, potent with dramatic interest, rather than be allowed to stand entirely on this its greatest strength, has been needlessly converted into a semi-opera.

The songs, one presumes, are a concession to the taste of the masses. Embellishments they certainly are not: rather are they intrusions that mar the famed balcony scene. For good measure a solo dance has been thrown in! With its obtrusive vulgarity, it merely serves to cheapen the tone of the picture.

IMITATION

Originality is a quality one always values in a producer. However, the sets and the costumes in the present film, are, if not exact replicas of those in the American version, inferior carbon copies of them. If you can recollect the balcony scene from M.G.M.'s screenplay, you will at once observe the marked similarity to it, even in the matter of the players' postures, in the 'still' reproduced here from the Indian picture.

Seeing this Nargis production, one gets the impression that before shooting each scene, its equivalent in the American version was first run through and then aped not only in the matter of sets and costumes but also in the groupings and the mannerisms. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery to the actual model, but it is an insult to an intelligent audience. Moreover, wherever changes have been made, they have been for the worse!

GARBLED END

Wisdom seems to have guided Akhtar Hussain in sticking to the main incidents of the tragic romance of the lovers of. Verona who belonged to the two houses of Montague and Capulet, perpetually at strife. The tragedy is rounded off with artistry when the warring families unite over the dead bodies of the lovers. In this end, is the poetic, even if ironic, beauty of the original.

Alas, Hussain, after following the course of the original, deviates sharply from it by making the death scene the finale, probably imagining that it is a more arresting climax, but forgetting that by not showing the Montagues and the Capulets call off their feud, he has destroyed the purport of the tale. This may be the director's poetic license—but it is certainly not poetry.

MISCASTING OF TITLE ROLES

Now for the players. Regarding the title roles, one may well echo Juliet's soliloquy in the balcony scene and murmer, Oh Sapru and Nargis, wherefore were you Romeo and Juliet!

Nargis is personable and youthful on ough to play the Italian girl, but she simply lacks the dramatic depth called for by the role. Her Juliet is a mechanical creation; it comes neither from the heart nor the mind. What a pity she has been made to imitate, in smile and gesture, Shearer's portrayal This is particularly evident in the dance scene at the banquet. But where Shearer glided gracefully, Nargis trips gawkily. However, be it said to her credit, that in the difficult chamber scene before Juliet drinks the contents of the phial, she holds her own.

As to Sapru, his Romeo is much too wooden—not at all the love-sick, romantic youth we expect. One felt sorry for Juliet, as she rose at dawn from her bridal bed, to imagine what a dull wedding night it must have been for her with so lymphatic a bridegroom.

FEATURED PLAYERS STEAL PICTURE

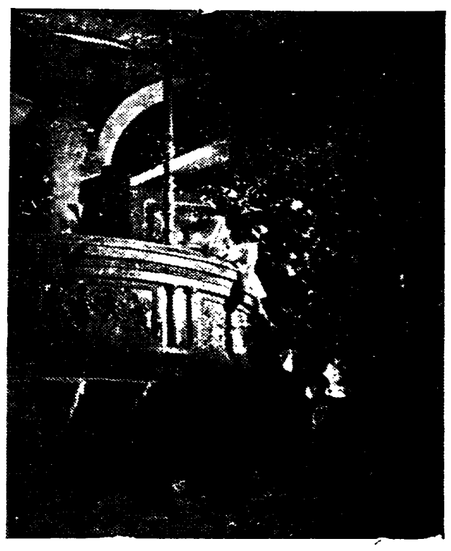
I must here single out for praise Sunalini Devi who plays Juliet's garrulous nurse with engaging verve, and the young actor who enacts the role of Mercutio, the silver-tongued clown. This latter was once a Barrymore part, and to my mind the present player, while imitating the skilled John to some extent, breathes considerable individuality into the character killed half-way through the play, when Romeo intervenes in the duel between him and Tybalt.

The actors who play the villainous Tybalt and the friendly Benvolio, are very feeble in their important roles. For the rest of the players, let it be said that at least in appearance they look more Italian than the American 'extras'.

Artificialities and anomalies such as the unnatural moon which as usual floats into the sky in the romantic scenes, and the use of modern brass bolts on the door of Juliet's room, mar many of the scenes. The Hindi dialogue, while by no means possessing the lyrical beauty of Shakespeare's lines, is acceptable enough.

ODIOUS BUT NECESSARY

I should not have made any comparisons of this film, invidious or otherwise, with the American version, had it not been for the sorry fact that the makers have slavishly attempted to ape the foreign production which was itself far from perfect.



Nargis and Sapru in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet". Note that the setting and the costumes are in imitation of the American version.

Current Photoplays

Imperial

RAKE'S PROGRESS

Advance reports of Sanskar Chitra's AJAMIL, indicate that the central character of the film, released only yesterday, is a rake who trips gaily down the Primrose Path. When death stares him in the face, he follows the example of the old warrior who "between the saddle and the ground, mercy sought and mercy found."

From the scanty synopsis available, this appears yet another of those stories that veer round to a tame ending untrue to real life where regeneration of a bad hat does not come about in a trice.

Umakant plays the title role with Malati, Kanti Kumari and Chandrika in support. The direction is by Jamnadas Kapadia.

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Capitol And Kamal

CONFUSING SYNOPSIS

One can gather practically nothing of the story of Bombay Talkies' MAJBOOR, released yesterday, from the scanty information supplied, as usual, by the meaningless advance report.

We are told that the film "is a social screen play unfolding a romantic tale in an atmosphere of rural surroundings.... a story of love and affection which respects all the conventions of society and all the traditions of village life." Sounds confusing and repetitive, doesn't it?

One would think that Ashok Kumar and Savak Vacha, both now at the helm of B.T. affairs, would have a publicity department that did work more efficiently than just stringing a row of words together without giving a proper idea of the nature of the photoplay.

Shyam and Munawar Sultana play the romantic leads.

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New West End

NO OPUS THIS

Shantaram has produced no magnum opus in his latest, MATWALA SHAIR RAMJOSHI, but the picture is certainly a brand lit from the old flame.

Never unmindful of story values, the producer has chosen an absorbing drama from real life—the biography of Ramjoshi, a jewel of Maharashtrian literature.

The treatment errs in that it overdramatises several situations, and after reaching the pinnacle, the tale suddenly runs down-hill at break-neck speed.

The film is actually a character etching of gargantuan proportions. It depicts Ramjoshi's rise to fame as a champion of progress who voices the feelings of the masses in his poems. This man, gifted above many others, becomes a victim of their common temptations when he succumbs to the bottle and forgets his early friends, even the woman who has been so faithful to him.

The redemption of the man, following in the wake of his degradation, is so quick and abrupt as to destroy what might have been a powerful climax—the loss of the poet's soul.

Ramjoshi is no easy part. Jairam Shiledar acquits himself creditably in the title role of the Hindi version. The same part is enacted by Manmohan in the Marathi picture.

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Central

UNFULFILLED PROMISE

Good light comedy material such as is contained in the opening scene of PIYA, GHAR AJA!, is allowed to degenerate into melodrama that is a rehash of many old situation.

Sham, a serious youth, and Joginder, his lighthearted friend, are both medicos. Joginder replies a marriage advertisement enclosing his pal's picture. When the prospective bride and groom meet, Cupid's dart hits them both. The joke is that neither is aware of the correspondence over the insertion which is the work of the girl's uncle.

Here are the elements of what might have developed into a rollicking farce. But we have no such luck, for the producer takes a sharp curve into the highway of melodrama.

When Sham and Sheela visit the bridegroom's home, a serpent rears its head in their paradise, in the person of Sham's sister-in-law Shanti, who having lost him herself, desires him as a prospective husband for her sister. She creates all manner of complications, but you and I know that the lovers will triumph in the end.

As an undiluted comedy, this might have been delightful. As it is, it makes an unpalatable mixture.

Karan Dewan as Sham and Meena as Sheela, are attractive enough. Usha oozes venom as Shanti.

Khurshid plays opposite Motilal in "Phoolwari."

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BRITAIN NOT TO PROLONG STAY IN PALESTINE

LONDON May 14, (Reuter): Mr Albert Alexander, Minister of Defence, gave a "categorical assurance" today that Britain had no intention of putting reinforcements into Palestine to prolong her stay there.

He was winding up the House of Commons final debate on Palestine before Britain gives up the Mandate tonight.

Mr. Alexander also said amid cheers: "There is no doubt that whatever forces are required to give our men proper security, will be available if needed".

Opening the debate Brigadier Austin Low, Conservative, said the British 'Communique' announcing that British troops would be reinforced had caused doubts about the British Government's real intentions.

Observing that from tomorrow the considerations governing the actions taken by British troops were solely those of safety and speedy evacuation Brigadier Low said that was bound to cause things to be done which would annoy Jews and Arabs.

If that was made clear, there was some chance of keeping the respect and confidence of the Arab and Jewish people.

'Surely it is quite clear that although we may now be withdrawing from Palestine, we cannot vary the fundamental fact that the interests of Britain and the Arab world are most closely bound together", he added.

Another Conservative, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, asserted that the British armed forces in Palestine felt their hands were tied—that they would not be backed up in actions they took.

They had a very strong feeling—he was not saying it was a fact—that the Government's orders, particularly recent, favoured the Jews as against the Arabs.

Pressing the Government to disclose arrangements being made for the Jewish refugees in Cyprus, Colonel Gomme-Duncan said many of them were "carefully selected and trained Russian communists".

In his reply, Mr. Alexander said the military authorities in Palestine had not made to him one word of complaint that they had not had support. He accused Colonel Gomme-Duncan of making his statement for party advantage.

Jewish illegal immigrants would not be allowed to use the Port of Haifa while the British were still evacuating their troops.

It was open to the Jewish Agency to send immigrants to other places.

British troops would be withdrawn by August 1 or earlier.

ARAB LEGION

A British Foreign Office spokesman said in London today that Britain will continue her payments to the Arab Legion under the terms of the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty after her Mandate in Palestine ended tonight.

He was questioned by press correspondents about the reported Arab League's decision to subsidise the Legion which receives an annual British subsidy of £2,000,000.

Referring to the report that Egypt intended to invade Palestine at one minute past midnight tonight, the spokesman said Britain had not been informed of any such intention on the part of Egypt. He refused to make any comment.

By midday today no British official reports had reached the Foreign Office, the Colonial Office or the War Office indicating that Arab Legion units which have been serving with the British forces in Palestine are now attacking Jewish settlements and are no longer subject to British control.

An immediate investigation of the allegations made overnight by the Jewish Agency was called for by British Government Departments. Information yesterday in the possession of the War Office indicated that the evacuation of the British commanded Arab Legion units in Palestine to Transjordan was taking place as planned. A War Office spokesman said he was unable to make any statement on the reported activities of the Arab Legion in Palestine.

A Jewish Agency spokesman here said that the agency was appealing to the Security Council in New York against what it believed to be a breach of the British pledge that Arab Legion units in Palestine would be evacuated to Transjordan while still under British command.

Let "Big Three" Meet

Labour Atom Expert Urges Direct Approach To Stalin

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): A meeting between Generalissimo Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee to break the deadlock on the control of atomic energy was suggested by a Labour member, Mr. Raymond Blackburn, in the House of Commons today.

He urged that Mr. Winston Churchil the British Opposition Leader, Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, and Senator Vandenberg, Republican Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, should also attend.

Mr. Blackburn, one ong Labour Party's experts on atomic energy, thought M. Stalin was an isolated man and was "a victim of his own reign of terror".

"I believe he does not get accurate reports of the feeling in Britain and America. No Soviet Ambassador in Britain who told the truth about Britain would keep his job for more than about a fortnight. He would come under the suspicion of having been nobbled by the capitalists.

"I believe a final approach at some time should be made to M. Stalin himself".

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government was anxious reach a general world-wide solution, but he referred to the statement of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, last Wednesday on the importance of clearing the ground first—on the "unwisdom of creating new failures and increasing our disappointments and discouragements".

"If progress were possible—if here was one chance in a million of progress now—we should take the chance," Mr. Mayhew said.

There could, he added, never be agreement on the control of atomic energy without a sharing of sovereignty. The fullest co-operation of the Soviet Union was essential for the success of any scheme. But the Soviet Government was not willing to make "the great step forward and allow the merging of part of its sovereignty".

The outlook was extremely discouraging, but the Government was not despairing. Two years experience had, however, shown that the problem could not be solved in isolation.

L. J. Solley, Labour, former research scientist, said that he was confident Russia already possesses atomic bombs. He said he would not be surprised if the method of electrolysis had not already been developed to obtain uranium 235 "within the confines of a small factory".

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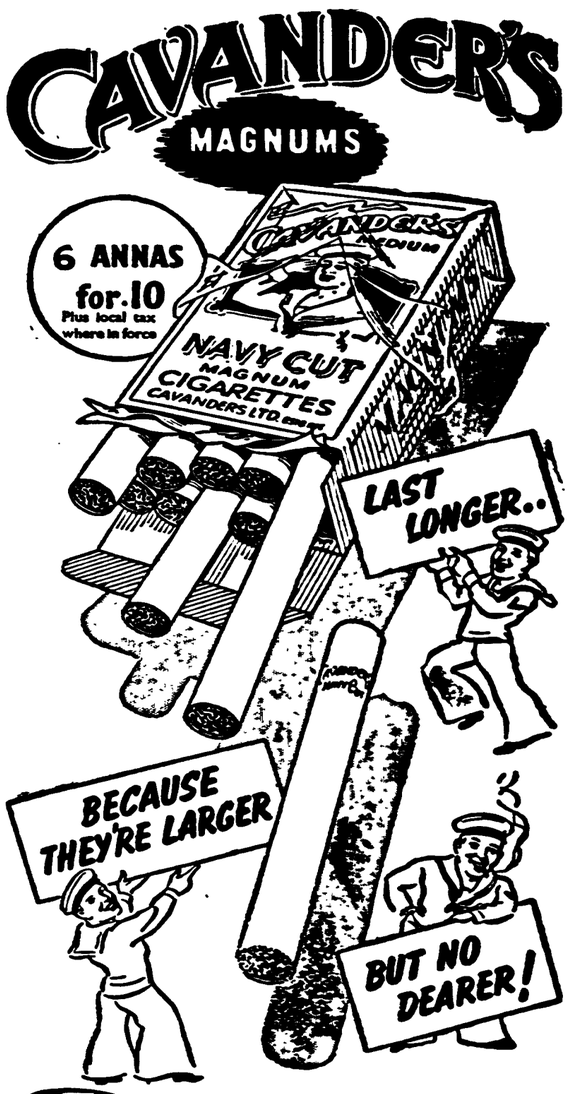

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Tata Steel Deferred started 7 points higher than the previous closing at Rs. 1682-8 and after a slight initial decline due to profit-taking advanced upto Rs. 1695. at which level it steadied. Tata Ordinary oscillated between Rs. 331-8 and Rs. 333-8.

After a steady opening around Rs. 1137, Bombay Dyeing gained ten points and ultimately steadied at Rs. 1140. Kohinoor advanced by six points after opening at Rs. 661 and was later quiet at the opening level. Swadeshi, Simplex and Nagpur were steady around Rs. 666. Rs. 240 and Rs. 333 respectively.

The miscellaneous section was steady. Construction changed hands at Rs. 225 and Scindias were quiet at Rs. 28|2.

Banks and Insurance were dull. Central Bank being quoted at Rs. 84|12.

Securities showed an easier tendency and the 3 per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs 99-2-6

Towards the close Dfds. improved at Rs. 1705 and quietened at Rs. 1687|8. Ordinary Shares after touching Rs 343 declined at Rs. 333. Dyeings were done at Rs. 1140 Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 660 and Swadeshi Shares were done at Rs. 668 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs 172|8 while Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 28|3. There was moderate liquidation but at the decline there was some support.

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Tata Hydro 153-8 Andhra X.D. 1375 Tata Power 1480.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457|8 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 4|2 Bharat 45-8 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 19/6 Model 198-12 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 311/4 Western 4060 Standard 575 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 77-8 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 237/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 114-6 New 112-8 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/8 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112 Imperial 2000 P. P. 496-4 Central 84-12 New 86 India 225 Union 9-8 Baroda 151-8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 63-8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 10b.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Empire 785 New India 69/8 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 13-4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 110-12, Mymensingh 100, Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 335 Steamer 547-8 Burma New 155 Burma Petrol 2-14-6 Mackenzie 90, Port Canning 69-8, Kemp 480, Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 180, Ind Investment Trust 99. Wimco 295 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130, Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33, Walchand Nagar Industries 215 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 108-8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100-8. Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 190-6 Andhra Valley 1207-8 Tata Power 1305 Hydro 123-12 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 627-8 Swadeshi 146-4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 125-10 Amalgamated 123-8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125-10 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121-4 McKenzie (1st.) 127-8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 135 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12, Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-8, Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103, Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-10 B.I.C. 8-10 Burma Corporation 4-1-6 New Victoria Mill, 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 152/8 Hind Motor 6-8 India Steam 12-13.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, May 14.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:

Tata Ordinary 332/8; Tata Deferred 1690; Indian Iron 30/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/10; Bombay Dyeing 1140; Central India 332; Gokak 332/8; Kohinoor 661; Simplex 239; Swadeshi 667; Tata Power 1480; Associated Cement 172; Belapur 345; Bombay Burma (Old) 450; Scindia 28/4; Central Bank 84/12; New India 69/8; Tata 2nd Pref. 137.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 14.

After yesterday's decline the cotton market was moving in an irregular way. At the start there was some further liquidation but thereafter there was moderate buying which resulted into a good rally. At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 774/- and declined at Rs. 768/-. As there was scattered replacement buying and some short covering which hardened July at Rs. 778/- and the market steadied at Rs 775/-. The present decline is based on technical considerations.

FLUCTUATIONS IN JULY COTTON

Opening 774, 767, 778, 768, 775, 755/8, 762, 759, 762, 758, 754, 753/8. After close last business 754.

Later on some professional operator sold about two thousand bales and July declined at Rs. 770. There was persistant heavy professional selling and July touched the lowest level at the close at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	745	0	0
I.C.C. July	753	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	762	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton July contract is 760 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

May Highest 781; Lowest 763; Closing 770.

July Highest 789; Lowest 770; Closing 774.

Sept. Highest 796; Lowest 777; Closing 781½.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 14.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with slightly improved demand for Silver while Gold section was neglected.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 178/- and declined at Rs. 177/10 under moderate selling At this level there was active buying and Silver improved at Rs. 178/12 and steadied at Rs. 178/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 178/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 117/8 and after advancing at Rs. 118/1 steadied at Rs. 117/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 117/12. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/-.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	177	7	0
Forward Silver	177	9	0
Ready Gold	117	7	6
Forward Gold	117	9	6
Sovereigns	75	2	0

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN.
BOMBAY, May 14.

120 D. Ready	10	0	0
150 D. Ready	9	4	0
150 D. May	8	1	0
150 D. June	6	12	0
20/22 Yellow Silk Ready.	21	0	0
20/22 Yellow Silk June	20	12	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, May 14.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/1 4/1/6 4/1
B. Dyeing 1137/8 47/8 40 45 40
C. India 332 34 32 33 32
Century 520
Finlay 346 44 45 42
Gokak 334 31 33 32
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12 2/12/6 2/12
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/9 15/8 15/9
Indore 540 32/8 37/8 35
Kohinoor 661 66 60 65 60
Madhusudan 245
Morarji 521/4 22/8
Meyer 170
New Great 186 85
Podar 205 2/8 5
Sassoon Silk 86 85
Simplex 240 41 38
Swadeshi 665 70 66 68 70 68

BANKS.

Baroda 151/12 51/8
Central 84/12 85 84/12
Imperial (Old) 2000
Imperial (New) 496/4
India 217 25
Reserve 112 11/12 12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 113/2 15 14/6
Hydro 153/8
Power 1480 82/8

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 23 28/1
Jupiter 30 31
New India 68/12 69/8

STEAMER.

Scindia 28/3 28/6 28/2 28/6 28/2

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/12
I. Iron 30/6 30/8 30/7 30/8
Tata (Defd.) 1682/8 80 95 82/8 1705 1690
Tata (Ord.) 332 31/8 33/8 32 35/8 33
Tata (1st Pref.) 191/4 90/10
Tata (IInd Pref) 137/8 37

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 335 36/4
A. C. C. (Old) 172 72/8 71/4 72/8 72
A. C. C. (New) 109 8/8
Belapur 345 44 45
B. B. Old 446/4 52/8 45 50 47/8
B. B. (New) 153/12 55 51.4
B. B. Petrol 2/13
I. Bleaching 166 67
P. Const. 225 26/8 25 33 31
Shivrajpur 36 36/8
Tata Chem. 15/12 15/14
Tata Oil 56 56/8 56
Wimco 295

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 14.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs 149/8 and after fluctuating between Rs. 148/4 and Rs. 149/14 steadied at Rs. 149/10. May option was quoted at Rs. 141/-. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	35	8	0
Coromandal ready	34	14	0
Bold ready	34	8	0
April-May	33	14	0
June-July	33	10	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	31	8	0
May delivery	140	0	0
September	148	8	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	8	0
April-May	28	10	0
July	28	10	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	19	4	0
Groundnut May	19	4	0
Groundnut July	19	7	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseeds First Pressing	20	2	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
BOMBAY, May 14.

Cotton	12,243
Linseed	2,022
Tilseed	1,341
Groundnuts	4,003
Castorseeds	1,068
Mahoorseed	692
Gram	226
Sugar	9,279
Wheat	215
Cottonseed	9,225
Rice	1,615

HESSIAN MARKET.
BOMBAY, May 14.

	Pies.
45X11.	
Ready	112
April-June	113
July-Sept.	111
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	112 0 0
April-June	110 4 0
July-Sept.	104 8 0

CALICUT MARKET.
CALICUT, May 14.

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Cocoanuts Raw 110; Dry 140; Cocoanut Oil 420; Copra Office 280; Dilpasand 290; Madrasnottam 310; Pepper Wynaad 1030; Country 1015; Dry Ginger Chernad 350; Ernad 340; Coffee Robusta 145 Timber Pali 40/50; Junglewood 25/30; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 35/40; Teak 80/95; Mango 3/3/8 Teak 12/20; Rosewood 12/20.

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, May 13.

May	38.17
July	37.43
July Highest	37.50
July Lowest	37.18
October	33.61
December	33.06
Middling Spot	38.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, May 13

May	38.13—06
July	37.38—05
October	33.68—07
December	33.00—04
Middling spot	37.75—13

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 14.

B C Rates I I D D 1/8 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1.8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I I 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T I D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Frs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Frs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Doi 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Pm 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Pcl 40
London Belgium Frs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Doi 4 02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Doi 4.02 3/4 4 03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Frs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Frs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent
Tone:—Easy

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 14.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c.	97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	0	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	99	2	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con.	99	3	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	6	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	5	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-69	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.	98	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	10	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	4	0
3 p.c U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	110	0	0

CONGRESSIONAL SPONSORS OPPOSED TO USE OF REVOLVING FUND TO PURCHASE INDIAN COTTON.

WASHINGTON, May 13, (U. P. A.): Congressional sponsors of the measure to set up 150,000,000 dollar revolving fund to buy cotton and other raw materials for Japan are opposed to using any of this money to the purchase of Indian cotton.

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EXPORT OF PERISHABLE GOODS TO PAKISTAN

Licence System To Go

NEW DELHI, May 13, (API): In pursuance of the conclusions reached at the recent Inter-Dominion conference in Calcutta, the Government of India have decided to allow the export of fresh fruits, fresh vegetable, fresh milk and milk products, fish (dried and fresh) poultry and eggs and local spices by land to Pakistan without any licensing restrictions, says a press note. Therefore, no application for an export licence for these commodities need be submitted and instructions have accordingly been issued to the customs and excise staff concerned to allow their movement without the production of an export licence.

The position in regard to cloth is that there is at present an agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan governing the supply of cloth from India to Pakistan and that of cotton from Pakistan to India. Licence for the export of cloth, which is covered by this arrangement, are being issued, but, for the present, applications for ordinary exports on commercial and private account are not being entertained.

The present arrangements, which are of an interim nature, will come to an end shortly, and due notice will be given to the trade as to the manner in which applications for future exports should be made.

Meanwhile, the export of handloom cloth is being freely licensed, and intending exports of handloom cloth to Pakistan should apply to the nearest Export Trade Controller or Deputy Chief Controller of Exports as the case may be.

60 OIL WELLS TO CLOSE DOWN

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, May 13, (Reuter): The Alberta Government ordered all 60 oil wells in the vast 300,000,000 Dollar Le Duc Oilfield to close down today as emergency crews sought to control a "Berserk" well spraying black oil over a radius of two miles.

The Alberta Government ordered the closing of the oil wells, thus halting all production, for fear of possible fire from the gushing oil.

Experts said it would be at least three weeks before production could be resumed. They estimated total potential losses at more than 5,000,000 dollars.

Aircraft were ordered to stay away from the field lest engine sparks set off a disastrous explosion. The oil covered over 40 acres of the field.

Opposed To Purchase Of Indian Cotton

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IMPORT OF CAPITAL GOODS FOR NEW FACTORIES

NEW DELHI, May 12.—A notice issued by the Director General, Industry and Supply, in February last had stated that parties intending to import capital plant and equipment for establishing factories in India should arrange to import also the requisite steel frame buildings To remove misgivings that have arisen in consequence, the Government of India it is understood, are ready to license capital goods liberally, subject to conformity with any approved industrial plans, and in other cases to essentiality.

The grant of import licences to such cases is not being made conditional on the parties producing proof of their ability to import fabricated steel frame buildings.

In view however, of the acute shortage of steel in India, the Government of India, it is understood, welcome the import along with the capital goods, of steel frame buildings required whenever parties are able to arrange this. Licences for such structures will be issued freely by the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, against specific applications submitted to him for the purpose.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 14.

S. S. BRITISH BUGLAR

From Abadan:—
1007 tons loaded motor spirit in bulk. 1981 tons high speed diesel oil in bulk. 1995 tons inferior kerosene

M. V. LUCERNA

From Abadan:—
10224 tons furnace oil in bulk.

S. S. RAILA

From Rastamara:—
2043.0 tons diesel oil, 1637.0 tons high speed diesel oil.

S. S. YORBA LINDA

From Abadan:—
2421 tons diesel oil; 3615 tons furnace oil.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. CASTALIA

To Glasgow:—
346 drums castor oil—A. Oomerbhai

S. S. FIROZA

To Karachi:—
5 cases kathaar, H. S. Ramtulla and Sons. 50 bales handloom cotton piecegood—Roshanali Bros., 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. J. M. Moosa Motiwalla and Sons Ltd. 20 bags epsom salt—Sata and Co., 700 bdls. bidi leaves—J. Liladhar; 200 bdls. bidi—J. Liladhar., 75 bales cotton bdls. bidi leaves—J. Liladhar; 200 waste—The B'bay Textile West Co., 15 bales cotton waste—A. Allamore; 37 crates glassware—Indian Commercial Co.

S. S. BARJORA

To Bander Abass:—
30 bags turmeric—H. M. Rustom. 50 bags turmeric and 50 bags ginger—A. Kazarain. 175 chest black tea—Paras Tea Dept., 25 chest black tea—Sureshchandra and Co

To Kuwait:—
25 bags turmeric— H. Esa and Bros., 150 chest black tea—Nathoo Haji and Co., 45 chest black tea—Siramdas, 55 chest black tea—Sureshchandra.

To Busra:—
16 cases toilet soap—A. I. Sons 43 cases toilet soap—A. M. Ahmed., 90 cases toilet soap —A. M. Ahmed., 195 bales cotton waste—David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., 600 bags tamarind—E. Alkazi and Co.

To Duba:—
62 and 166 Joltas black tea—Sureshchandra and Co., 50 chest black tea—Paras Tea Depot; 237 56 chests black tea—E. X. Z. Alireza; 150 chests black tea—A. S. D Dholakia.

S.S EMPIRE SPARTAN

880 drums castor oil—K. Devchand. 100 bales cotton waste—Dass & Bros. Ltd.

S.S. KHORSA

To Aden.—56 cases gloves—A. Dawoodbhai and Co 5 bales cotton piecegoods—The Meyars Mills Ltd. 19 bales cotton piece goods—Aurangabad Mills Ltd.

JALDURGA

20 bdls. asbestos cotton wool—L. M. Corporation.

S.S KAMPALA

10 bags cumin seed—J. Hemchand and Co. 25 bags cotton piece goods—C. Ajamshibhai

FLYING CLIPPER

25 bdls. gum shesabole—H.A Panji.

BY AIR

120 parcel H. cotton ppiecegoods—H. Mohmed Umer Shafi. 30 bdls. parcel H cotton piece goods—H. S. Haji Mohmed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"BHARAT LAXMI" arrived from Porbander, on May 13, with 851 tons of salt and drums. (Bharat Line)

"PACHUMBA" arrived from Antwerp, on May 13 with 3280 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

"BARPETA" arrived from Basrah, on May 13, with 841 passengers and 1620 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

"OKHLA" arrived from Middlesborough, on May 14, with 4809 tons of general and cotton cargo. (M.M.)

"BRITISH GUARDMAN" arrived from Cochin, on May 13, in ballast. (A.P.O.C.)

"KOMNINOS" arrived from Freemantle, on May 14 with 22 passengers on saloon. (Grahams).

"DUKE OF ATHENS" arrived from London, on May 13, in ballast. (J. Mackhintosh).

SAILINGS

"JALAKENDRA" sailed for Calcutta on May 13, with 4114 tons of general cargo.

"NEOCARDIA" sailed for Sydney, on May 13, with 10,2455 tons of gasoline.

"BHARAT BALA" sailed for Navalakhi, on May 13, with 600 tons of general cargo.

LONDON STOCK EXCHAGE

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): Holiday atmosphere prevailed over all sections of the London Stock Exchange today.

The coming break for whitsun coupled with the fact that the present trading period is nearing close, made for restriction of business: Transactions were mainly for the purpose of closing outstanding positions.

The resignation of one of the leading members of the coal board added to dullness of colliery shares: irons and steels were also marked slightly lower.

A feature among international stocks was the sharp rise in Canadian Pacific.

Overnight firmness of Wallstreet, together with reports of an oil gusher on the railway property, brought in buyers, and price moved up to 4-3/4. British Government securities benefitted from receipt of small investment money and recorded gains up to quarter per cent.

Turnover of business in mining Sections remained small.

There was some selective buying of South Africans which resulted in higher levels.

Copper shares were rather uncertain and moved a few pence lower.

Many brokers departed early in view of holiday and the market closed very quiet and steady.

Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday next.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, May 13.

Absence of important pressure in face of the domestic labour and international political uncertainties invited additional constructive activities and the stock market moved into further new high ground for 1948. While some leading industrials and specialities surged irregularly higher tendencies reactions to one dollar or so prevailed with the best support for selected rails, utilities, rubbers and minings. Canadian Pacific and Atchison were favourites in the rail group on oil possibilities The continued firmness of selected issues drew more attention to some of the earlier laggards, such as steels, oils, chemicals and wetatocks. The market showed well distributed gains upto one dollar or more in good activity. Major motors, however, continued to lag notably the strike bound Chrysler corporation, even though this hold up may not reduce the company's 1948 production if terminated within a month or so. Cerrodepasco were bought in coppers with 1948 earnings expected to be better than 1947 result and the company expecting to continue the present dividend rate. The session finished at the best levels on a firm note.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

After an irregular start, prices eased under profittaking attracted by yesterday's sharp advance but renewed buying credited to commercial interests and shortcovering partly influenced by a one cent bushel advance in the C. C. C. wheat buying price subsequently checked the decline. Near the close prices rallied under the leadership of wheat on mill buying against flour sales for export

PROPOSES REMOVAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS.

WASHINGTON, May 13, (U. P. A.): Representative Harold Knudson today proposed that Congress remove import quotas on all types of foreign produced cotton.

He introduced a bill which also recommended a straight import duty of 10 per cent be charged on shipments of cotton to this country.

There is no import duty on short staple cotton but there is a duty of 3-1/2 cent per pound on long staple.

The total imports of cotton are limited to 48,000 bales per year and according to a Congressional Tariff expert, the 10 per cent duty proposed by Knudson would be figured on the foreign value of cotton.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 14

The Calcutta Stock exchange today ruled steady and unchanged and a fair business resulted. Following are today's final transactions up to 4-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent Govt. paper 99 8 lot three per cent loan 1986 99/1 three per cent loan 1951/54 101/4 8 lot three per cent loan 1953/55 102/7 5 lot three per cent loan 1963/65 100/13 8 lot three per cent loan 1970/75 99/14 four per cent loan 1960/70 111/2.

BANKS: Bengal Central 10-14; Hindustan Commercial Bank 30; Reserve Bank 104.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 9/14 Kesoram 19/10. Elgin Mills 53/10; New Victoria ordy 6.

COALS: Bengal 5/7; Burra Dhemo 2/14. Churulia 4/11, cum divd. Katras Jherriah 34. S. C. lot South Karanpura 20/4. Central India 7/14. Equitable 41/4; cum divd. New Beerbhoom 11/7. Talcher 5/1 cum divd.

JUTES: Alliance 200. Anglo India 330. Barnagore 306. Dalhousie 400; Howrah 83/4; Kamarhatty 660; S lot Presidency 7/2; Reliance 86. India 225; S lots Orient 283. Rameshwara 9/10.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 4; Indian Copper 2/12; Consolidated Tin 1/14; Karanpura Dev. 37; Tavoy Tin 1/1.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 30/11. Jessop and Co. 20/8. Kumardhubi Eng. 10/11; Saran Eng. 9/4. Steel Corpn. 24/12 Textile Machinery 8/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 9/6, Akali and Chemical ordy 10/13; Calcutta Electric 28/6. Angelo Brothers 24/12, Bararee Coke 21/12 B. I. Corpn. ordy 8/11; Calcutta Trams 22/12 F and C Osler 9 8. Indian Aluminium 200. Jardine Henderson 171; Martin Burn 18/14, National Tobacco 44, Rohtas Industry ordy 10/5. British Burma Petrol 4/13, Star Paper 6/8; Titaghur Paper 44/2, Mahapore Zemindary 101, S lot Assam Saws 7/8, ex divd. India Steamship 14/14.

SUGARS. Dalrampore 3/1, Belsund 6/8 Carew and Co. 9/15, Champaran 27/14.

LEAS. Bamnauli 30/8, Chooseburi 5/3, Hasimara 110, Hukimpara 45 8, Ct. Nagaisuree 380, New Dooars 500, Ct. Tengpani 44/4.—(API).

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 14.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock exchange:

GOVERNMENT: Govt. of India loans 3 per cent 1966 99/3, three per cent 1970/75 100. Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 104/1 Government of Madras three per cent 1960 100/9.

BANKS: Travancore 25/8, Sugars and Breweries Deccan Cd. 18/12; Mysores 50, Travancore 11/12. Travancore Prefs. 5/1.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 9/10; Cochin Malabar 6 8. Devashola Cd 18/8. Neelamalais 3/8. Nellimpathe 1/14. Oucherkumy 1/8. Pullangodes 1/7. Thirumoodi 2 3/8. T.R. and T Co. 1/10, Waterfalls 2/13.

TEXTILES. Ramnadramania 60; Bangalore Woollen 245, Buckinghams 351/8 Buckinghams Pref. 199, Cambodias Cd. 11 8, Coimbatore Cm XD 93/8, Lakshmis 93, Madurus 42 13; Radhakrishnas Cd. 153, Rajalakshmis 62 8. Ranga Vilas 51 12. Trav Rayons 5. Trichinopolys 12/8, Vasanthas 101.

MISCELLANEOUS. Andhra Cements 66/12; Andhra Cements B 6/4; Facts 6/8; Mettur Chem. 8 11; Loyal Textiles 28.

PEPPER PRICES
BOMBAY, May 14.

Vaibhavi daily	880 to 888
Jeeth daily	902 to 906

CALICUT PEPPER

CALICUT, May 14.

Market steady. Sales 100 tons. Prices: Garbled Extra Bold 1,050 to 1,060; Garbled Extra Bold Sp. 1,040 to 1,050; Garbled Extra Bold Unsp. 1,030 to 1,040; Garbled Bold 1,020 to 1,030; Garbled Medium 1,010 to 1,020; Garbled Small 1,000 to 1,010; Ungarbled 960 to 970; Pinheads 1,000 to 1,010; Cochin Garbled 1,000 to 1,010; Cochin Ungarbled 960 to 970; Cochin Pinheads 1,000 to 1,010.

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An Account Book in Punjabi Language (hundey) showing details of bullion articles despatched was lost on 25/2/48 between Bhuleswar and Marwari Bazar. Finder will be rewarded Rs. 25/-. Contact Muni Lal C/o. M/s Jagannath Sobha Ram, 63 Marwari Bazar, Telephone No. 25395. 8772

MATRIMONIAL

Correspondence is invited from Respectable parents of broad minded girls or widow (Cosmopolitan Hindu) below 20, residing within 4 miles from Worli for matrimonial for a cultured Hindu Artist of 26, employed at Worli Office. (Highly influenced). Apply Box No. 8755 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a beautiful, Educated and cultured bride for a South Indian Malayali Hindu non-Brahmin Graduate, aged 28, settled in Government service in Bombay and having sufficient back grounds and completely independent. No subcaste or inter provincial restrictions. Please reply to Box No. 8767 "Bombay Chronicle" with latest photo if available. (Correspondence will be kept secret) and the correspondence of the rejected candidates will be sent back after final consideration.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

National Air Academy, Bareilly U.P. (India) has vacancies for training for A1 & B Pilots' licences. Apply with Rs. 1/3- for Prospectus to the Commandant. 8774

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Wanted paid Organisers in Bombay Presidency for old Mutual Insurance Co. Apply Box No. 8743 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an Engineering Assistant with B. E. Electrical & Mechanical Qualifications or their equivalent; one with atleast two years experience preferred. Good Start & better prospects. Apply Box No. 8505 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Tutor to coach eighth standard student Maths and Science. Shivaji Park area. Apply Box No. 8744 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Make Friends.--For Hobbies, Educational, Business, Professional and Social Connections. Apply with 2 As. Stamps The Universal League of Introduction 5, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay. 8641

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Boarding & Lodging. Spacious Room. Apply sharp. P.B. 6011, Bombay 12. (8745)

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A Batch for Vacation—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout vacation for next year's examinations. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus 51, Esplanade Road. 8739

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Thoroughly accurate Life Reading, Rs. 10, Question Rs. 2 Horoscope or Birth Time necessary. Consult, Famous Astrologer, V.P. Kanhere. 129 Shukurwar, Poona City. 8753

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Visit —Associated Machine and Tool Company's Showroom at 130, Medows Street, Bombay, where various kinds of machinery, electrical equipments and engineering tools are displayed (7430)

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

A Photographic establishment in Bangalore will consider enlarging business with any person in the line having agencies and finance. Apply Box No. 8765 "Bombay Chronicle".

Electric Work's—Electric domestic line, and Power Metre Supply Domestic Metre is most useful for Houses, Hospital and Laundry. Apply Arya Electric Work's 613, Parsi Colony, Dadar. (8771)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

An ancient aristocratic family in South Malabar invites offers (without obligation to sell if a proper deal is not reached) for the purchase of six precious stones (Sapphire and Emerald) of various weights ranging from 1 to 12 carats and one big Sapphire weighing about 50 carats. Apply Box No. 8756 Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 23.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt of Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7|8|- (Rs. 1|14|- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 12th June, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF AN OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DELHI PROVINCE CENTRAL WORKSHOP DEPARTMENT. Women ineligible AGE Below 40 years PAY Starting pay not exceeding Rs. 450|-p.m. The officer appointed will be fixed in a suitable scale recommended by the Central Pay Commission for equivalent appointments. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL Wide workshop experience, training and experience in automobile repairs and workshop administration experience DESIRABLE Degree or Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

ONE POST OF HEAD OF THE TEXTILE DEPARTMENT, DELHI, POLYTECHNIC. The post is temporary likely to become permanent. A Scheduled Caste candidate will be preferred. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in exceptional cases PAY Rs. 600 - 40 - 1000 - 50|2 - 1100-50-1150; higher initial pay up to Rs. 800 in deserving cases. QUALIFICATIONS (a) First Class Honours or post-graduate degree in Textile Spinning and|or weaving or equivalent qualification. (b) Not less than 2 years' apprenticeship in a big mill. (c) At least 3 years' experience in a responsible position in a big textile mill. (d) Experience in a responsible position in an Educational Institution giving instructions in Textile Technology. In the case of a candidate strong in (c) above, qualification (d) may be relaxed, and VICE-VERSA.

3. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF PHYSICAL ASSISTANT, GOVERNMENT TEST HOUSE, ALIPORE. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 30 years; relaxable in special circumstances PAY Rs. 150-10-300-E.B.-20-400. For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931: Rs. 150-15-300-20-500. These scales are subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Pay of Government Servants will be fixed in accordance with the rules. QUALIFICATIONS Candidates should be graduates of Engineering or hold an equivalent diploma in engineering preferably with experience in testing of cement, concrete and other building materials. Graduates in Science with sufficiently good practical experience in the manufacture and testing of cement in factories will also be considered. (8543)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tin Plates and Steel allotment from the 'Industrial Maintenance and Packing' Quota to Food Processing Industry during period IV/1948.

ATTENTION of the public is invited to the Public Notice regarding release of Tin Plates-containers—and allotment of Maintenance and Packing Quota of steel in period IV/1948 to Food Processing Industries, which appeared in the local papers during the current week giving last date for receiving applications through the Provincial Government as 25th May 1948.

Food Processing Factories in the Bombay Province desiring to receive Tin Plates and Steel should submit their applications in the prescribed form laid down by Directorate General, Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, to this office for onward transmission to the appropriate Panel Secretary on or before the 20th May 1948.

No applications received after the above date will be considered.

N, D. DAFTARY,
Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer, Bombay.
Military Hutments,
Esplanade Maidan,
Fort, Bombay.
Date 13th May 1948.

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MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For Sale—Hillman Minx Car Saloon 1948 Model, Smoke Grey Colour. Done 500 miles. Offers invited. Reply Box No. 8366 "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Business for Sale one Auto parts Shop at Opera House and one Tailoring Shop at Colaba with Stocks, etc. Please apply Box No. 8769 "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT
TENDER—NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Distribution scheme for the North Gujarat Electric Grid and will be received in the Office of the Electric Grid Department, Foreshore Road, Bombay, 1 upto 5 p.m. on 17th August, 1948.

Specification No. ELG|T-7.

Distribution I stage, Kaira District consisting of

Section II—Transmission and Distribution Lines
Section III — Distribution Transformers.
Section IV—Service Connections.
Section V—Street Lighting.
Section VI—Electricity Meters.

Specification and general conditions of contract can be had from the office of the Electric Grid on payment of Rs. 25|- per set to the Reserve Bank of India for credit to the head "XLI" Receipt from Electricity Schemes — Miscellaneous Receipts" and on production of the receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Bombay may, however, remit the amount to the office of the Electric Grid directly by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Separate tenders will be accepted for each Section or all sections.

P. B. ADVANI,
Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.

(8544)

THE SENTINEL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

15th May, 1948.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the Company, who are eligible to vote will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Friday the 20th August, 1948, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of electing three Directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1948 and the rules made thereunder.

Conditions of admission to the Meeting, the manner of voting and particulars of qualifications of Directors have already been sent to the policyholders directly by post.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
GENERAL MANAGER.

(8541)

NOTICE

QUOTATIONS are invited upto 31st May, 1948, for the supply of Field workshops equipment comprising of welding outfit, lathe, grinders, shaping and drilling machines, vices, blacksmith equipment, pipe bending, hacksaws, electric testing and other tools.

A detailed information may be obtained from the undersigned.

Sd/- G. S. LAMBA,
Superintending Engineer,
Bhakra Dam Circle,
P. O. Nangal Township,
Distt: Hoshiarpur, E.P.B.

(8546)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNITED PROVINCES

APPLICATIONS are invited from nationals of Indian Dominion, subjects of States within the Indian Dominion and registered refugees from Pakistan for 9 posts of Service Manager of Road Transport Companies formed in connexion with the Rail Road Coordination Scheme of the U.P. Government in the increased scale of Rs. 400-40-800-E.B.-40-1,000 A higher initial start up to Rs. 600 may be given to experienced and deserving candidates. QUALIFICATIONS:- Membership of the Institute of Automobile Engineers (London) OR at least High School, having qualified from a recognized technical institution with at least 5 years' workshop experience in a responsible position. AGE:- not more than 45 years (48 years in the case of Scheduled Caste candidates) on July 1, 1948. These posts are not Government posts but conditions of service of persons to be appointed thereto are under the consideration of Government Requisitions for prescribed application forms etc. will be entertained and supplied up to May 31, 1948 and applications on such forms received by the Secretary up to June 10, 1948.

Dated Allahabad, May 1, 1948.

(8540)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR,
INDUSTRIAL COURT, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited from natives of the Bombay Province BEFORE 26-6-1948 for the post of ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, INDUSTRIAL COURT, BOMBAY. QUALIFICATIONS:--A degree in law of a recognised university. Knowledge of economics or experience of labour or industrial matters will be regarded as an additional qualification. PAY.- Rs. 250-350 (subject to revision). AGE.-Not more than 30 years on 1-9-1948, relaxable in the case of candidates with exceptionally good qualifications or experience. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps with CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (8542)

PUBLIC NOTICES

C. F. PAREKH HOSPITAL
(Surat Borough Municipality)

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Graduates of the University of Bombay, for the post of Resident Medical Officer, at the above Hospital, in the grade of Rs. 100-10-200, plus House allowance of Rs. 25|- P.M., plus the dearness allowance that may be sanctioned by the Municipality from time to time. The selected candidate will be appointed on probation for one year. A higher initial salary may be given to an experienced and deserving candidate. Apply stating age, experience, etc., to the undersigned on or before 1st of June, 1948.

(Sd.) T. R. DESAI,
Chief Officer, S.B.M.

Municipal Office,
Surat, 7th May 1948.

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 25-5-48 for the supply of Groundnut oil and Kardi oil at the Railway grainshops on the Poona Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona.

(8551)

NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificates for 179 shares Nos. 38426/429, 38762, 41207, 384-38/41, 239458/607, 38766/71, 41209, 52578/89 of the above Company standing in the name of Francisco de Bom Jesus Antonio D'Souza have been lost or mislaid. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the company at its Registered office at "Scindia House" Ballard Estate, Bombay No. 1 within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise, steps will be taken to obtain the duplicate certificates from the company.

Signature of shareholder.
FRANCISCO DE BOM JESUS ANTONIO de SOUZA.
Bombay Dated 15/5/48

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(8762)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVLAL HIRACHAND has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title or interest in to or upon the said property in any manner whatever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, situate at Elphinstone Estate in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring two thousand five and eight-ninth square yards, situate at Bhandup Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 138 (Princess Dock Division) and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Municipal B Ward No. 4840 and Street Nos. 17-19.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1948.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(8545).

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 751 of 1947.

JOHN ABRAHAM JUDAH CASSIER. . . ... Plaintiff
(Vs.)
JACOB SADIK CHARIKAR ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Order made in the above suit, dated the 22nd August, 1947, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY 31st May, 1948, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Versoli together with the Building thereon in Taluka Alibag, District Kolaba and bearing Survey No. 142 Hissa No. 10.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Benjamin and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1948.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of the Notice issued by this office on the 7th April 1948, the last date of receiving and opening tenders for the work of Sewage Disposal Schemes at Nadiad is postponed to the 9th July 1948 upto 4-0 P.M. The blank Tender forms will be issued upto 30th June 1948.

K. V. JOSHI,
Executive Engineer,
Northern Sanitary Divn., Broach.
Broach, 11th May, 1948.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF FERROUS & NONFERROUS SCRAP, MISC. SALVAGE STORES AND WOOLLEN & COTTON CLOTHINGS including Light Melting Scrap, Heavy melting Scrap, Galv. Iron Scrap, Angle Iron, Medium melting Scrap, M. S. Cut Plates, Cast Iron, M. S. Pipes, Woollen Clothings including blue coats, overcoats, full shirts, hand gloves, Sweaters, underwears, Jackets, half coats, duffle coats, and navy shirts, Blankets, Cotton Clothings including trousers, shirts bush shirts, Naval white shirts, boiler suits, Tables, chairs, Tarpaulins, Petromax Lanterns, Godrej filing Cabinets, Steel cupboards, Durries, Masquito Nets, Mattresses and Pillows, Canvas Hose, Ground Sheets, Steel Pipes, Leather Scrap, Tantage, Godrej Steel Cabinets, tyre repairing material, wood scrap, Waste paper, Carpets, Mudguards, Backelite Scrap, Cardboards, Woollen Rugs, tools etc. etc. on Tuesday the 25th and Wednesday, the 26th day of May 1948 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) each day at Salvage Sub Depot (formerly known as Port Salvage Depot,) Haji Bunder, Sewri, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 p. c. cash deposit or full payment, balance to be paid into Government Treasury and receipts must be presented to Auctioneers on or before 1-6-48 and delivery on or before 17-6-48. For further particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of unserviceable Furniture including Tables, Chairs, Almyrahs, Teapoys, etc., today SATURDAY, 15th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at S.D.O. F/S Yard Colaba, Maude Lines near Afghan Church under instructions from the Garrison Engineer (West) Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF U/S STORES including medical instruments, hack saw blades, hammers, spanners, brass, copper and Aluminium wares, batteries, Elec. torches, cycle fittings drums, Asphalt drums, tyres, tubes, Motor lorry spare parts, typewriters, wire rope, Cast iron and Mild steel machinery parts, pillars, Elec. cables, wires, Anchors, lamps, Manilla rope, Motor car and Sentinel lorry Steam traction engine, empty cases sleepers C.I. Sheets, etc. etc. on Thursday, 20th Inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at the Yard of Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Bombay, under instructions from the Controller of Stors, Bombay Port Trust, Mazagaon, Bombay.

P.S.: The purchasers should inspect sleepers lying at B.P.T. Wadala Stores, before the date of Auction.

Terms: 25 per cent. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS including Sugar Sweeping, Bags of G. N. Seeds, Castor Seed, Hirda, Cotton, Bidi Leaves, Brooms, Slates, Gunnies, Bangles, Catacachue, Tea, Shoes, Chappals, Cycle Parts, Elec. Goods Toilet, Medicines, Tins of ghee, Oil Grease, Rose Water, E. I Casks, E. I. Barrels, C. P. Goods, Locks, etc., on Monday, the 31st Inst. at 12 Noon (S.T.) at Unclaimed Goods office, Wadi Bunder, G.I.P. Rly., under instructions from G.I.P. Rly., and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890.

Terms: 50 per cent cash deposit and delivery on or before 9-6-48.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instruction from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed properties such as:—Jewellery, Old and New Clothes Utensils, etc.

Terms: Cash.

Auction Sale of 81 Bales Cotton piecegoods and cut-pieces.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 958 of 1945 (Himatlal vs. Dharamsey), M/s. Bennett & Co. will on WEDNESDAY 19th inst. at 12 noon (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the godown of Western India Mill, near Kalachowkie Lane, Chinchpokli, the above piecegoods. Terms 25 per cent cash deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30, A.M Property of J. Steel, Esq., and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete Household and Office Furniture, Godrej and Noble Safe, Mirror Door Steel Almirah, Rem. Stand. Rem. Port. Typewriter, Singer hand machine large, Pal Radio J.S.A., Frigidaire, Elec. fan, Telescopic, Slid. 12 Persons dining, Writing and Dressing Table, Chairs Show Case, Chesterfield, Almirah Vono Bed, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, by order of The Regional Disposals Commissioner, on 17-5-48, at 10 A.M. (S.T) at B.B.J.'s Yard, Gun Carriage Basin, behind Colaba Market, and at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Frere Basin, next to B.P.T. Stores, Mazagaon. 25% cash deposit. For particulars apply:—

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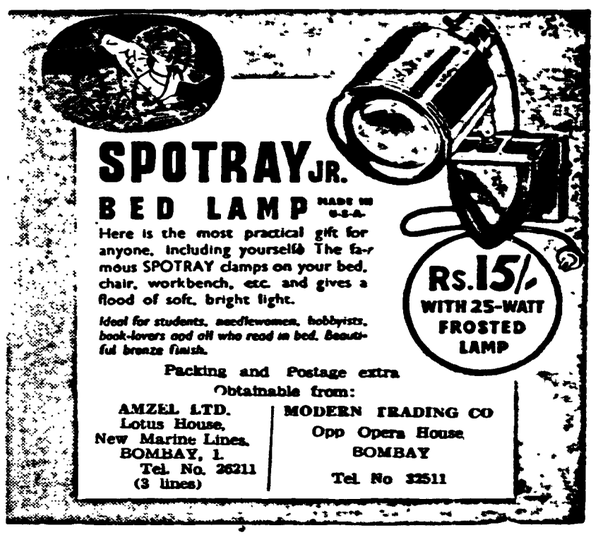

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